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Executive Summary

This is a companion report to the *Wilmington Hope Commission* report commissioned by the Mayor of the City of Wilmington in the Spring of 2005. This report provides data on various factors that have an impact on crime and violence in the City of Wilmington collected by the *Commission* over the past nine months. This report does not propose to have captured the myriad of factors that criminological research has shown has an affect on crime and violence. This report seeks to provide a compilation of various social, economic and criminal justice data specific to Wilmington, Delaware. It is hoped that the data will be useful to policy makers, program designers, non-profit organizations, community organizations, community leaders and residents of Wilmington in their work and efforts to plan and implement programs and strategies to improve the City of Wilmington.

The report is divided into two main sections. The first section provides social, economic, crime and youth service data specific to the City of Wilmington. The second section adds to the above data with information including environmental factors, economic factors, re-entry issues and activities of the faith based community. Much of the data focuses on the three largest zip codes that make up the majority of the City of Wilmington, which are 19801, 19802 and 19805. Other modes of measurement include neighborhoods (Analysis Areas) and Census Tracts. The majority of the descriptions will include at least two of these modes. This report includes a significant use of maps in order to provide the reader with easy context for the information discussed.

The City of Wilmington has a total population of 72,664, the majority of which is divided by three zip codes. More that 13,700 people live in the 19801 zip code; an additional 25,700 people live in the 19802 zip code and almost 24, 700 people live in the 19805 zip code. About a quarter of the total population of Wilmington is under the age of 18 years old. More than a third of the under

18-year-old population is between 12 and 17 years old. The median income in Wilmington is \$35,116 and half of the households in Wilmington are female heads of households with a median income of \$20,951. Less than a quarter of the total population lives below the poverty level but 31% of the youth under the age of 18 live below the poverty level, 45% live one and half times below the poverty level and 57% live two times below the poverty level. The four poorest census tracts within the City of Wilmington are located in the following neighborhoods: West Side, Hilltop, Eastside, Riverside and South Wilmington. According to *Communities Count in Delaware* the living conditions for children are the lowest in the same four neighborhoods. Between 1995 and 2000 the State average for teen births (mothers 15-19 years old) is 56.3 per 1,000 and the City of Wilmington has a rate of 142.9 per 1,000. Citywide 6.2% of African Americans residing in the City of Wilmington have a four-year degree compared to 21.8% of Caucasians and 4.4% of Hispanics.

Between 1995 and 1999 the average rate of juvenile arrests was 127.8 per 1,000 juveniles in the City of Wilmington, which was significantly higher than the 72.2 per 1,000 in New Castle County or the State rate of 93 per 1,000 juveniles. Between 1996 and 2005 there were a total of 788 shootings in the City of Wilmington. Overall, the shootings involved African American males, both victims and suspects, who had prior criminal justice adjudications for felony and misdemeanor offenses as well as drug and weapons histories. In 2005 the City had 82 shootings with 11 homicides. The numbers of shootings were fewer than the previous year in which there were 95 shootings with 16 homicides. Research by the Delaware Criminal Justice Council on the shootings concluded that the shootings are occurring due to a combination of drug activity and non-drug related robbery. In 2004 the shootings clustered in the Hilltop, West Center City, Riverside, Price's Run, 9th Ward and Eastside neighborhoods. Although the shootings occurred in close proximity to churches and community centers, they did not occur as closely to local schools.

The same communities that have high rates of poverty and numbers of shootings also had a high number of offenders returning after release from prison. Between January 2005 and February 2006, 1,560 offenders with addresses with Wilmington zip codes were released from the Delaware Department of Corrections (DOC) of which 1,236 (80%) returned to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip code areas. More than 500 were returned to the 19802 area, 300 to the 19801 area and 400 to the 19805 area. Of the 1,236 returning offenders, information on the lead charge during incarceration was available in 1,180 cases. Violation of probation (N=559) accounted for less than half (47.6%) of the 1,180 DOC returnees to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes. Less than a quarter (19%) of the 1,180 had charges relating to drug use, manufacturing and / or sale. Of the 559 VOP cases only 141 (25%) had data on the underlying charge. Of those, 43 (30%) involved charges relating to drug use, manufacturing and / or sale. The remaining 98 VOP cases involved various felony charges.

Overall the 19805 zip code accounted for the plurality of services provided to the City of Wilmington by the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (Kid's Dept.) over the past five years. Between January 2000 and August 2005 the division of Child Mental Health (CMH) provided 1,473 unduplicated youth with mental health services of which 625 or 42% where youth in the 19805 zip code. Overall the primary diagnoses made by CMH for Wilmington youth (19801, 19802 and 19805) were adjustment disorder, ADHD, cannabis dependence, major depressive disorders with other types of disorders and Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD). Between 2000 and 2004 the Division of Family Services (DFS) handled more than 1,900 case events in the 19801 zip code, 2,300 case events in the 19802 and 2,800 case events in 19805 zip code. A case event is when DFS determines that an investigation for child abuse and / or neglect is warranted. During the same period, 2000 through 2004, DFS determined that more than 1,900

Wilmington youth were victims of abuse and / or neglect. The 19805 zip code accounted for 38% (n=743) of the children found to be abused, 34% (n=666) were living in the 19802 zip code and 28% (n=565) in the 19801 zip code. Almost 40% of the children who were found to be victims of abuse and / or neglect that received services from DFS lived in the 19805 zip code. Between 2000 and 2004, 37% of the Wilmington youth who have been released from the Department of Youth Rehabilitative Services (YRS) returned to the 19805 zip code. Within the top ten YRS residential facilities holding Wilmington youth, 37% (n=1,215) were from the 19805 zip code, 36% (n=1,154) were from 19802 and 27% (n=857) were from 19801.

The costs of incarceration are high in Delaware. According to the Delaware Department of Corrections, in 1990 there were 3,407 adult inmates statewide at an annual cost of \$67,165,200; in 1995 there were 4,800 adult inmates statewide at an annual cost of \$94,276,500; and as of March 2006 there are 6,850 inmates at an annual cost of \$225,000,000. The costs in regard to juveniles are even more expensive. The State of Delaware spends on average \$60,000 to incarcerate one juvenile for six months at Ferris. To put that in some perspective, on average Delaware spends \$9,000 a year to educate one juvenile. According to the Kid's Dept. a juvenile who is incarnated in Ferris and then moves to the adult system cost the State of Delaware \$2 million in State resources (court costs, room and board, legal fees, lost taxes, etc.) over the course of the life of that juvenile.

Between 1995 and 2000, 120 children living in areas with Wilmington zip codes (19801, 19802, 19804, 19805, 19806 and 19809) -- although only 19801, 19802, 19805 and 19806 comprise the City of Wilmington -- were found to have Blood Lead Levels (BLL) of >10 mcg/dL. A total of 45 children living in the 19805 zip code between 0 and 72 months were found to have a BLL >10 mcg/dL. The next largest number of children was 39 in the 19802 zip code and 27 in the 19801 zip

code. The impact of BLL in children can be multifaceted, as BLL has been linked to poor education attainment, learning disabilities and antisocial behavior.

According to the 2000 census the City of Wilmington has a 50% homeownership rate, which is well below the State rate of 72%. The value of homes in Wilmington is also below that State median value, \$89,000 compared to \$130,000. The 19805 zip code is made up of 42% renters, 48% homeowners, and a vacant unit rate of 10%. In the 19802 zip code 39% of the residents are renters, 50% are homeowners and 11% of the units are vacant. The third largest zip code, 19801, is comprised of a majority of renters (60%) with homeowners accounting for 24% of the units and vacant units accounting for the remaining 16%. Although the 19801 zip code has the highest percentage of renters and vacant units, the 19805 zip code has the highest number of renters and vacant units.

One of the factors of community organization is the density of the population. Research has shown that the denser a community is the more likely it is that violence and crime will occur. The 19805 zip code has a population density of 21.4 people per acre compared to 16.7 in the 19802 zip code, although the 19802 zip code is 384 acres larger and has a population that is 1,077 larger. This density might help explain why the 19805 zip code has the highest number and / or percentage of community disorders reviewed in this report. Of the three zip codes the 19805 is the densest in the second smallest living area in the City.

While this report is designed to review various social and criminal justice data on the City of Wilmington, the full *Wilmington Hope Commission* report will provide a context and background for social and political policy making with the goal of addressing the needs of the City through a strategy and a set of specific recommendations to address violence in the City of Wilmington.

Introduction

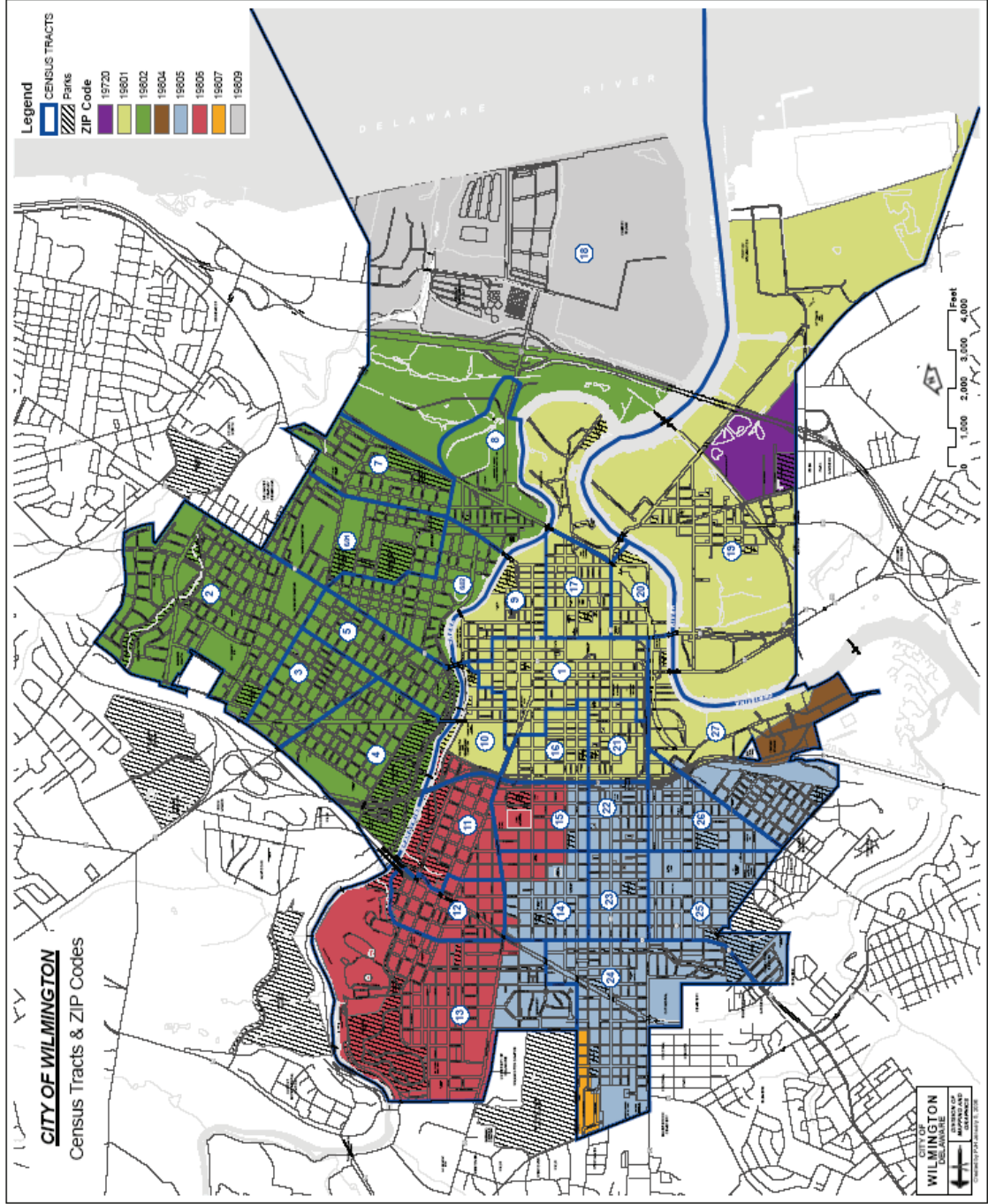
In May 2005 Mayor Baker created the *Wilmington Hope Commission* with the charge to “review and assess the myriad [of] social service, educational, recreational, and cultural programs available to City residents and to develop a ‘Wilmington Plan’ to deliver those services and programs in a more effective, comprehensive, and targeted fashion, thereby improving coordination and cooperation among the service providers and reducing duplication of effort.”¹ The impetus for the executive order was the increasing number of shootings and violence in the City of Wilmington in 2004. In 2004 the City of Wilmington had 95 shootings of which 16 resulted in death. Prior to the creation of the *Wilmington Hope Commission* various interested community residents and leaders developed planning and community mobilization strategies to deal with the violence² during the Spring of 2005. Since its creation, the *Wilmington Hope Commission* and its seven sub committees have collected data on various socioeconomic factors for the City of Wilmington. The report provides a synopsis of that data.

This report reviews some of the various social, economic and criminal justice data that together have an affect on the violence in the City of Wilmington. Violence and crime in the City of Wilmington is complex and multivariate programs are needed to address the multidimensional needs and causes of social distress in the City. It is hoped that this report and the full *Wilmington Hope Commission* report will provide a context and background for social and political policy making with the goal of addressing those needs of the City.

¹ Executive Order 2005-2 (May 12, 2005).

² The Building Stronger Communities and Stop the Violence Coalition worked to develop strategies to deal with violence in the City of Wilmington. One of the key recommendations was the creation of a commission to make a comprehensive review of the services and needs of the City in order to address the short and long term issues that result in violence perpetrated by juveniles and adults.

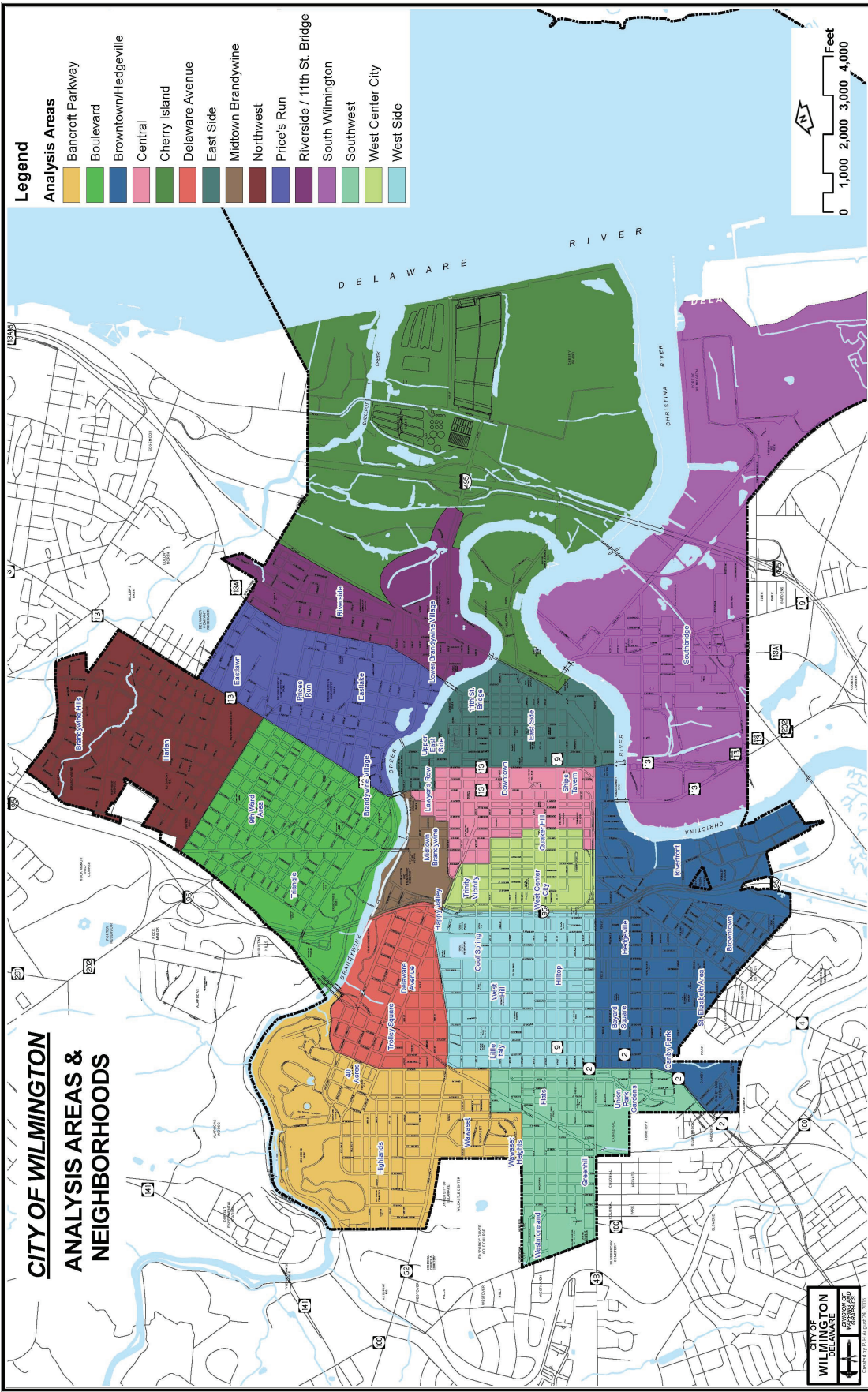
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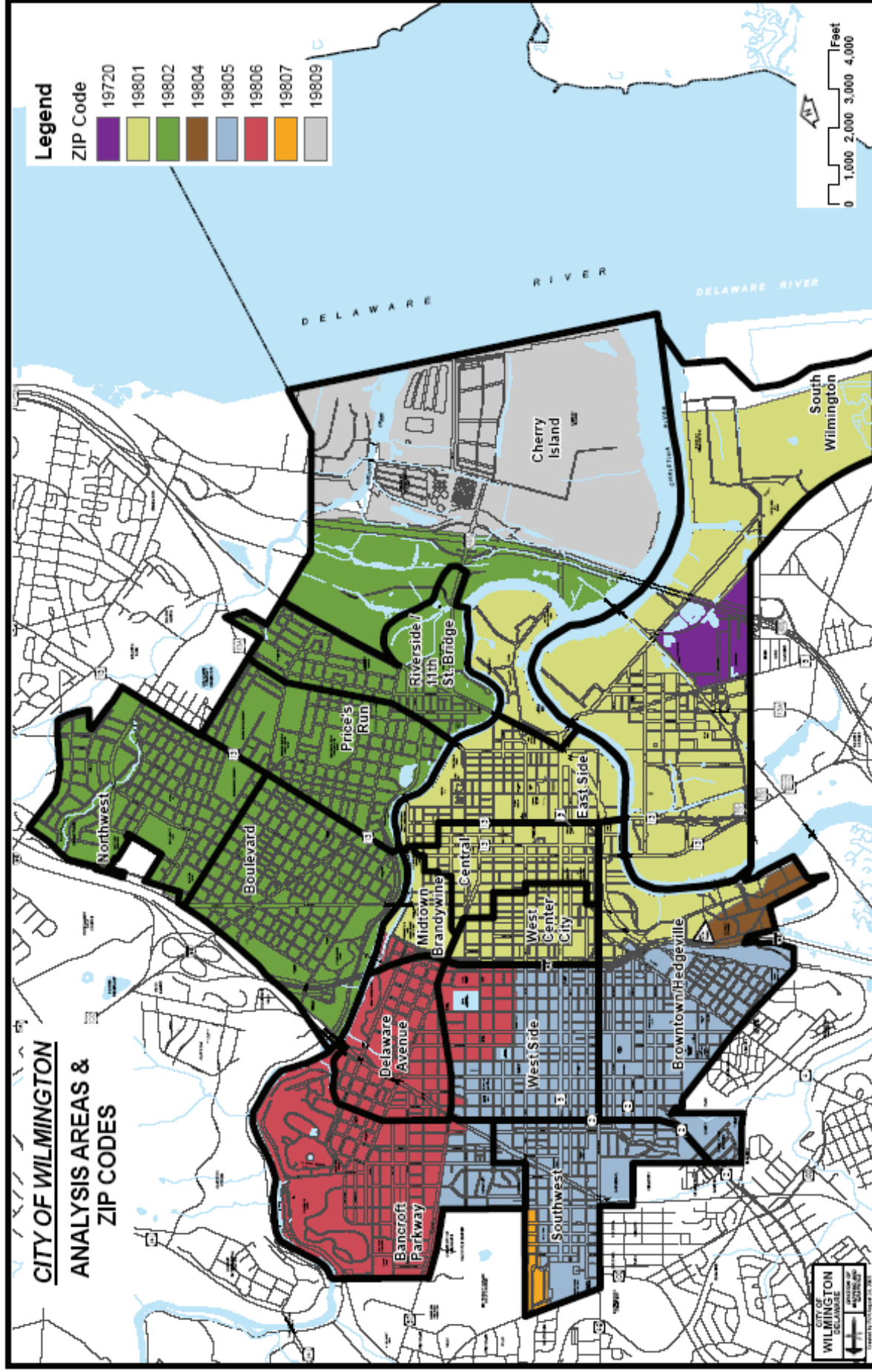


The City of Wilmington has a total population of 72,664³ of which 64.5% are non-white.⁴ The City of Wilmington is made up of 27 census tracts, 8 councilmanic districts, 14 basic neighborhoods and 5 school districts. According to the 2000 U.S. Census Wilmington is made up of a land area of 11 square miles and has a person per square mile density of 6,698.1 while the State has a land area of 1,954 square miles and has a person per square mile density of 401.1.

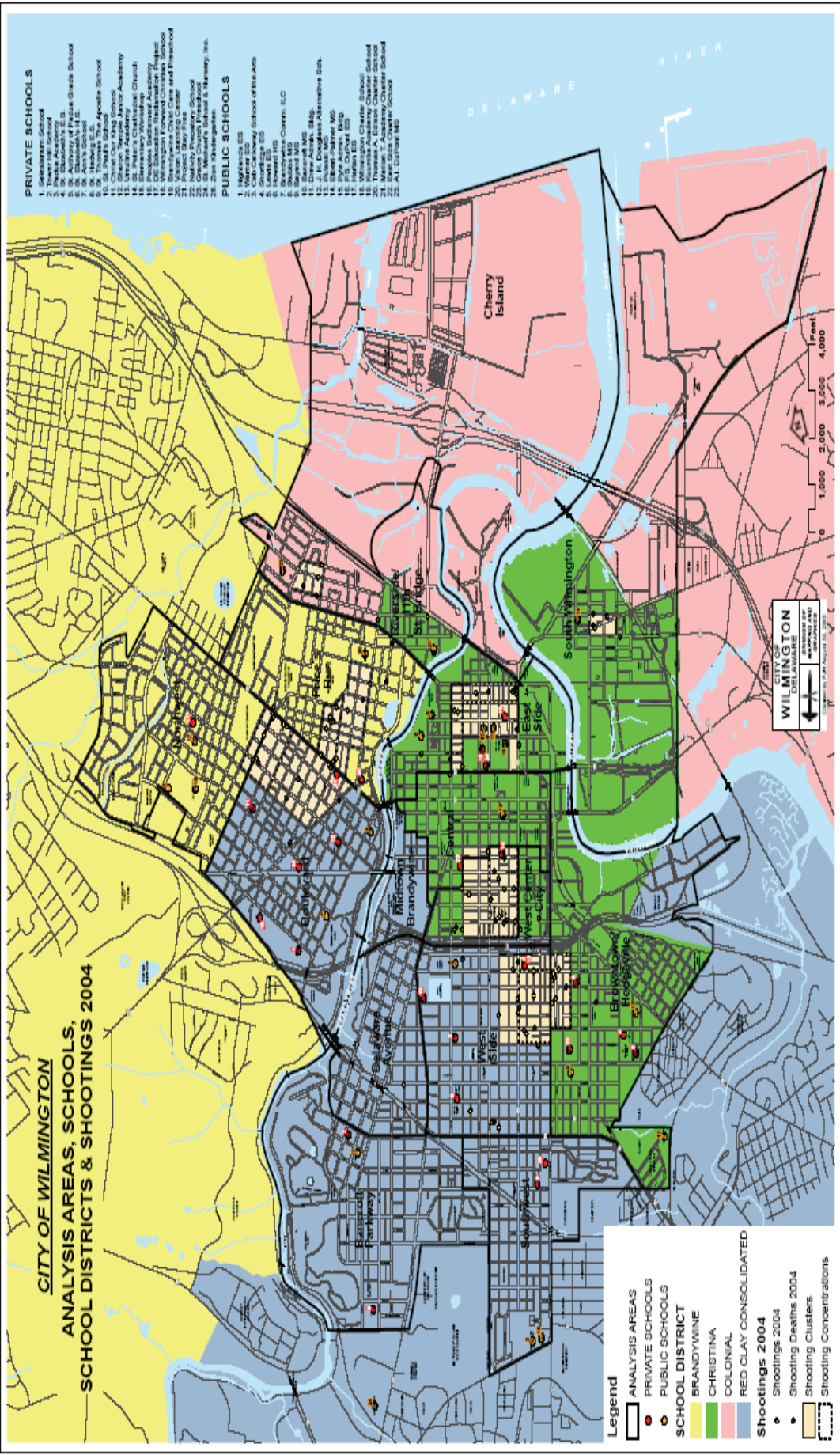
³ Communities Count Delaware (2005) at 15.

⁴ Garrison, A. (2005) A Review of shootings and other demographic data on the City of Wilmington. Presentation to the Hope Commission (July 18, 2005).





The three main zip codes comprising the City of Wilmington are 19801, 19802 and 19805. The majority of the population of Wilmington resides in the 19801 (n=13,715), 19802 (n=25,767) and 19805 (n=24,690) zip codes. For this reason, these three zip codes will be used for the proceeding analysis in this report.

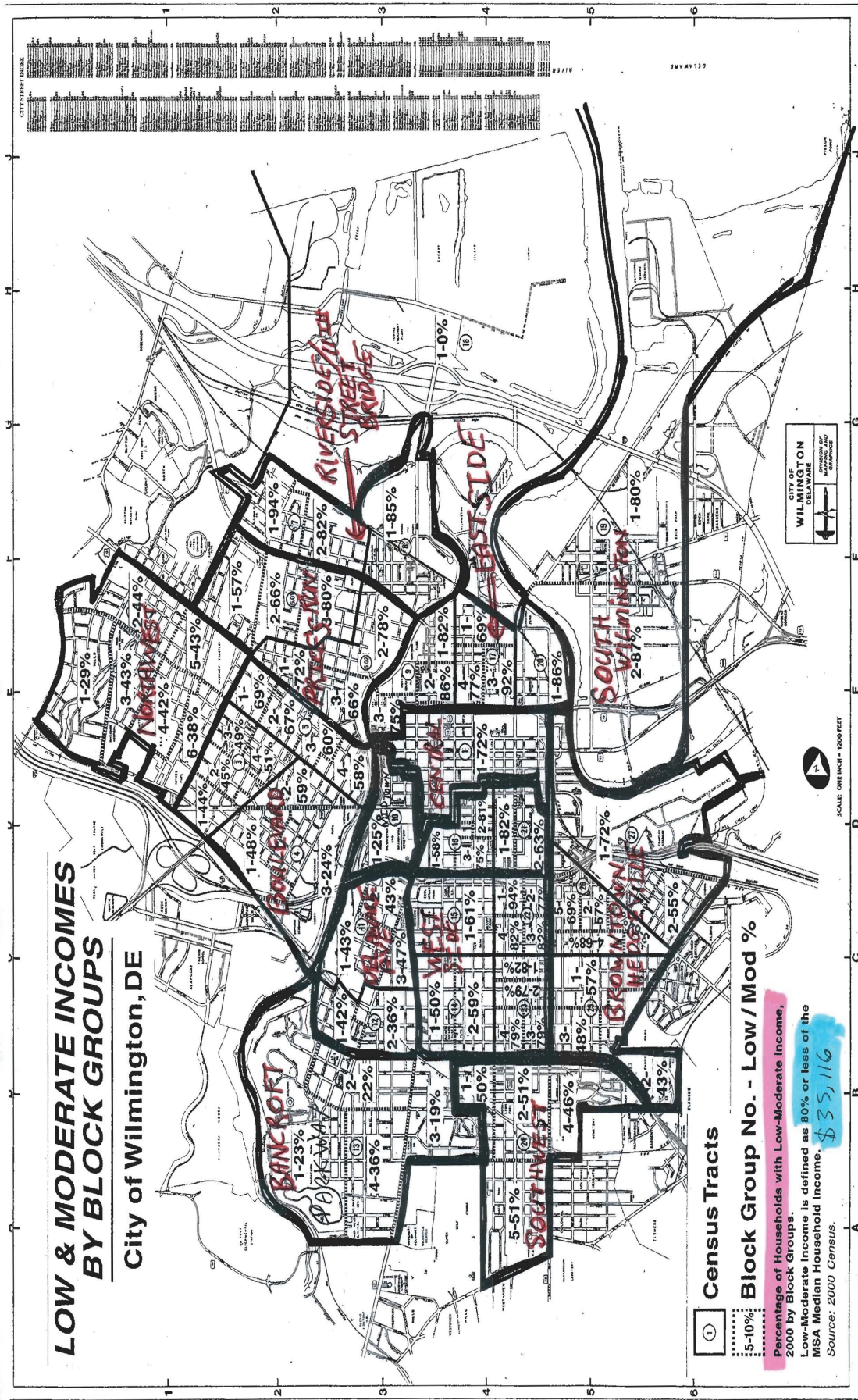


About a quarter (25.9%) of the total population of Wilmington is under the age of 18 years old⁵ of which the majority (74%) is between 5 and 17 years old. Youth between 5 and 11 years old constitute 41% of the total youth population and youth 12 to 17 years old constitute an additional 33% of the total youth population.

⁵ Supra note 3.

Socioeconomic data

Half of the households with children in Wilmington are female heads of household with a median income \$20,951.⁶



Male heads of household have a median income of \$25,817 and married couples have a median income of \$54,813.⁷ The median income in Wilmington is \$35,116.⁸ Less than a quarter (21.3%)⁹ of the total population of Wilmington lives below the poverty level (\$17,463).¹⁰ In Wilmington 31% of youth under the age of 18 are living below 100% of the poverty level, with 45% living 150% below the poverty level and 57% living 200% below the poverty level.¹¹

Poverty in the City of Wilmington is compartmentalized in certain areas of the City. As shown below low and moderate income, above poverty and more affluent incomes are located in pockets throughout the City.

⁷ Id.

⁸ Supra note 4.

⁹ Supra note 3.

¹⁰ Supra note 4. Poverty level is in 2000 dollars.

¹¹ Supra note 3.

The four neighborhoods with the highest level of low and moderate income (income 80% or less of City median income - \$35,116) is the West Side census tract 22 block group 1 (94%) (Hilltop), Eastside census tract 17 block group 3 (92%), Riverside census tract 7 block group 1(94%), and South Wilmington census tract 19 block group 2 (87%). The four neighborhoods with the highest level below poverty income (\$17,463 for a family of two adults with two children) is West Side census tract 23 (40%) (Hilltop), Eastside census tract 17 (44%), Riverside census tract 7 (61%) and South Wilmington census tract 19 (40%). Additional data is provided below.¹²

West Side Tract 22 (Hilltop)

Household income:

20% less than \$15,000

62.3% \$15,000 and \$49,999

17.7% \$50,000 and more

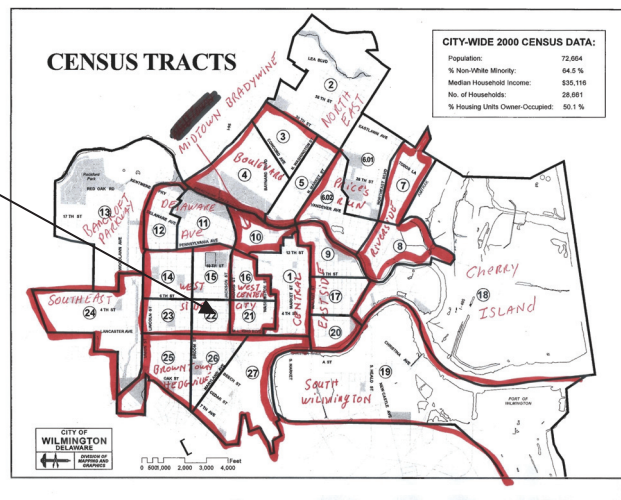
30% below poverty line

51% residents have high school degree or higher

39.2% residents in the labor force are employed

48% female heads of household

Median income \$30,330



Eastside Tract 17

Household income:

60.3% less than \$15,000

26.1% \$15,000 and \$49,999

13.6% \$50,000 and more

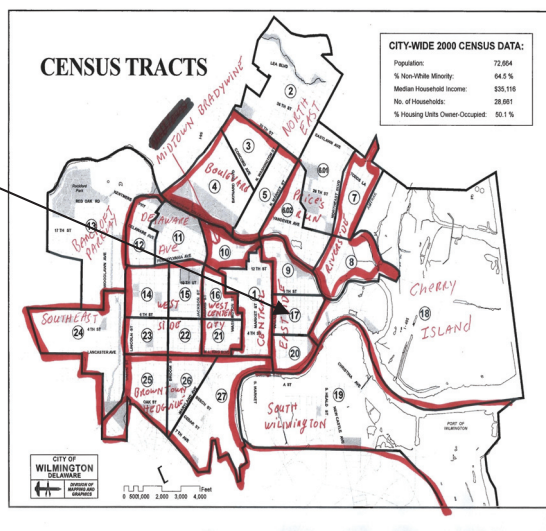
44% below poverty line

51% residents have high school degree or higher

34.7% residents in the labor force are employed

65.5% female heads of household

Median income \$11,490



¹² Supra note 4.

Riverside Tract 7

Household income:

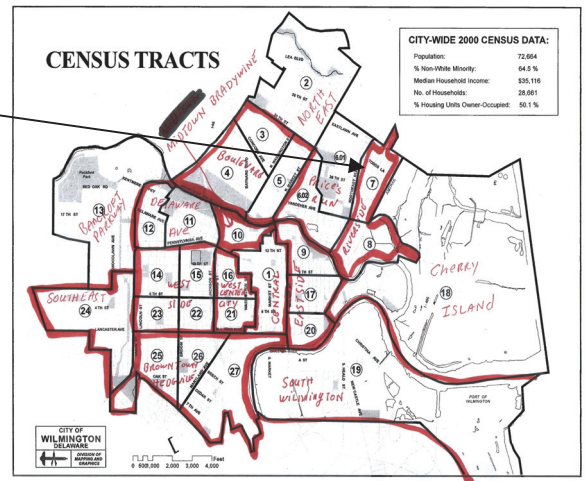
52.5% less than \$15,000
34% \$15,000 and \$49,999
13.5% \$50,000 and more
61% below poverty line

48% residents have high school degree or higher

31.4% residents in the labor force are employed

77% female heads of household

Median income \$14,456



South Wilmington Tract 19

Household income:

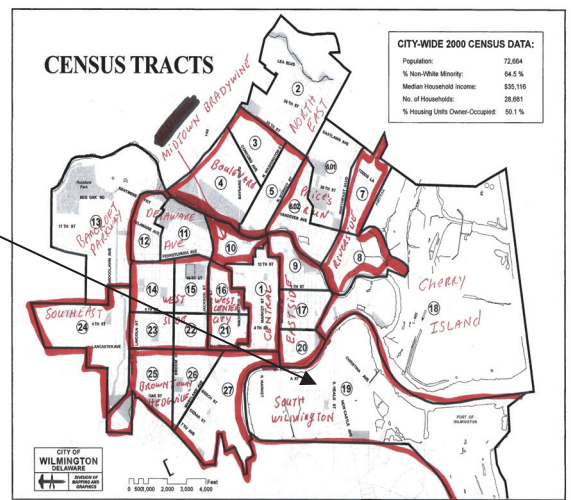
38.3% less than \$15,000
46.2% \$15,000 and \$49,999
15.5% \$50,000 and more
40% below poverty line

58% residents have high school degree or higher

50.8% residents in the labor force are employed

74% female heads of household

Median income \$23,563



West Side Tract 23 (Hilltop)

Household income:

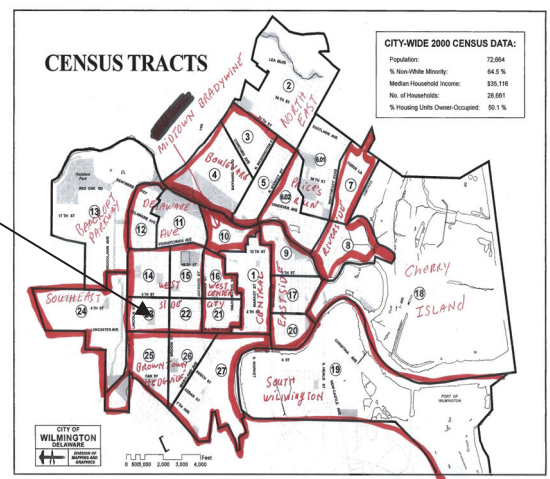
34.8% less than \$15,000
46.8% \$15,000 and \$49,999
18.4% \$50,000 and more
40% below poverty line

53.5% residents have high school degree or higher

42.6% residents in the labor force are employed

54% female heads of household

Median income \$20,510



In the recent report, *Communities Count in Delaware*, by Kids Count Delaware, four factors were standardized to create conditions for children's well being score due to the impact these factors have on the living conditions of children.¹³ The four factors were (1) the percentage of households with children, (2) the percent of population below the poverty line, (3) percent of the population 25 years old and over who were high school dropouts and (4) percent of men between 16 and 64 that were unemployed. The lower the children's well being score was from 114, the worse the living conditions for children. According to *Communities Count of Delaware*: 30% of the youth in the West Side Tract 22 (Hilltop) community below the age of 18 live below the poverty line with conditions for children well being score of 66.8. In the Eastside Tract 17 community 59% of the youth below the age of 18 live below the poverty line with a conditions for children well being score of 53.4. In the Riverside Tract 7 community 68% of the youth below the age of 18 live below the poverty line with a conditions for children well being score of 43.8. In the South Wilmington Tract 19 community 48% of the youth below the age of 18 live below the poverty line with a conditions for children well being score of 60.2. In the West Side Tract 23 (Hilltop) community 50% of the youth below the age of 18 live below the poverty line with a conditions for children well being score of 61.9.

On a citywide level Wilmington leads in various demographic data that demonstrates socioeconomic needs. Over a five-year period (1995-1999) the State average for teen births (mothers 15-19 years old) is 56.3 per 1000 and Wilmington has a rate of 142.9 per 1000.¹⁴ The City rate is 3 times higher than that of the State (56.3) and nation (52.6).¹⁵ In 1999 there were 276 births to teens (19 and under) in the City, 83% of those births were to African American teens, 17% were to White teens,

¹³ Supra note 3 at 12.

¹⁴ Kervick, C. (2005) A Review of shootings and other demographic data on the City of Wilmington. Presentation to the Hope Commission (July 18, 2005).

¹⁵ Id.

12% were to Hispanic teens and 42% of total teen births were to teens under the age of 18.¹⁶ Between 1995 and 1999, 67.5% of births were to single mothers, well above the 36.5% statewide and 32.5% nationwide percentage, and of these births, 84% were African American women.¹⁷ In regard to education, citywide 6.2 % of African Americans in the City of Wilmington have a four-year college education compared to 21.8% of Caucasians and 4.4% of Hispanics.¹⁸ The City has a dropout rate of 4.6 students per 1,000 compared to the State average of 4.2 per 1,000.¹⁹ The City has a 5% limited English proficiency of all students, which is double the State average of 2%.²⁰

The two tables below²¹ were developed to reflect various social and economic data for the city. The original data table reflects data taken from the *Communities Count in Delaware* in which the various social, economic and demographic data is reproduced in table format. The ranking table²² provides an analysis of the social and economic level of each census tract. The information in the ranking table provides ratings for individual columns (condition), and an overall rating summarizing the rating numbers of each tract for all conditions. The tracts with the least socioeconomic distress are those with the overall lowest number in the ratings column. Maps showing census tracts and neighborhoods follow these two tables.

¹⁶ Id. See also, Christian Kervick (2002) *Youth Violence In the City of Wilmington (Revised)*. Delaware Criminal Justice Council: Wilmington, Delaware.

¹⁷ Supra note 14.

¹⁸ Id.

¹⁹ Id.

²⁰ Id.

²¹ Developed by William Rodriguez, Hope Commissioner.

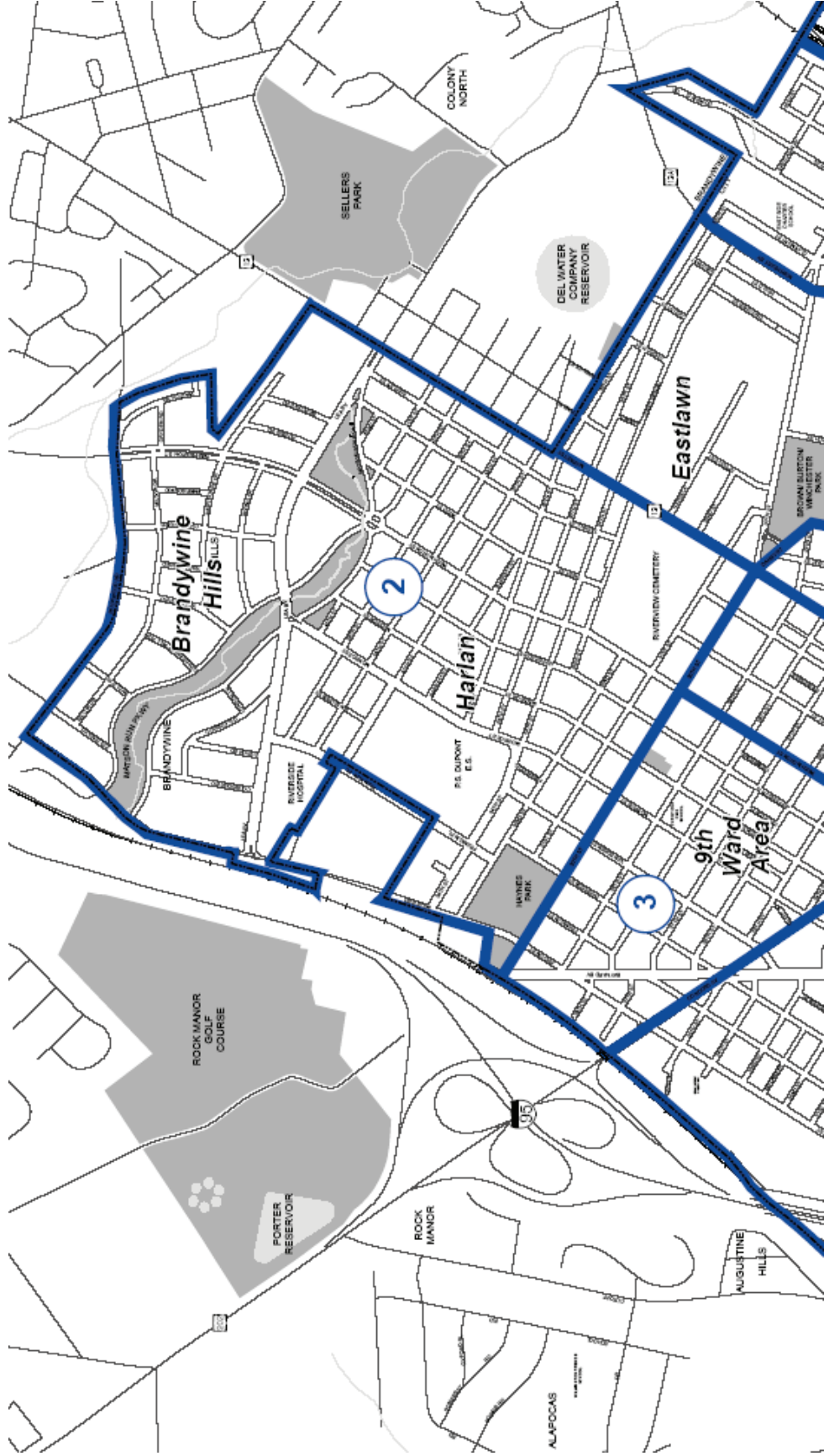
²² Id. Method: Each data column in the table was assigned a number from 1 to 27 (Number of Census Tracts). A one (1) would be assigned to the tract where the data in the column represented an optimum condition, i.e., tract with highest income would be assigned a 1 and the lowest income would be assigned a 27. Note that no single tract had a one for all conditions or a 27 for all conditions. The assignment of this order provides a quick indication of how one tract compared to another in that category. Each column is assigned a symbol, either "<" or ">" indicating whether a low number indicated a higher or lower ranking. For example, column D's symbol is ">". This symbol indicates that the higher the numbers become, the more positive the condition. The higher the "Children Well Being Score" the better the condition. The highest score in this category would get a one (1) and the lowest number would get a 27. Similarly, Column E, which has a "<" is indicative of a ranking where a low number is preferred and would get a 1. This is making the assumption that a Tract with a low population would present fewer problems than a more populated tract. The decision as to how to rank a condition is arbitrary and may influence that overall ranking of the Census Tract.

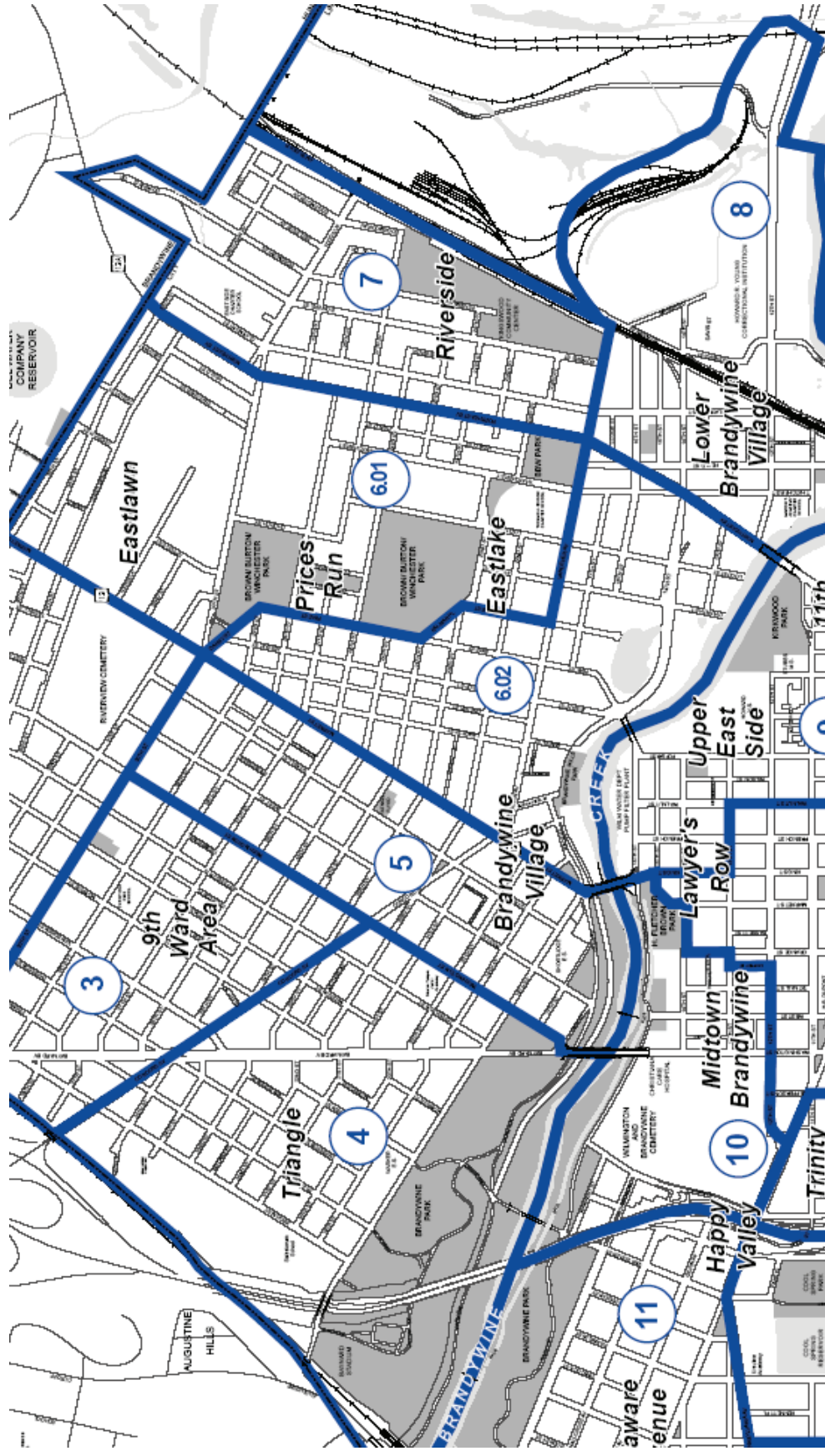
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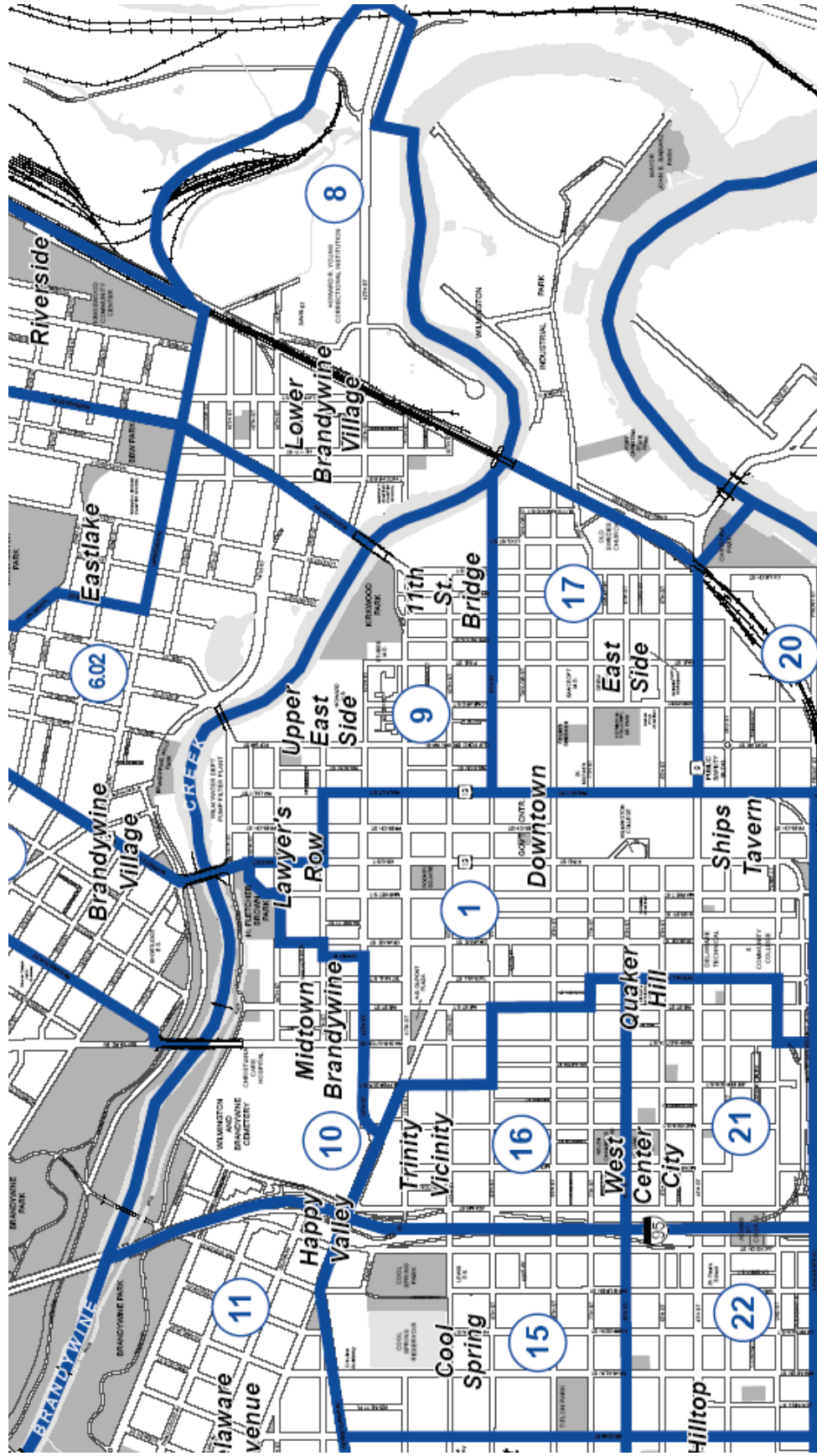
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0-2	3-4	5-11	12-17	18+																					
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NCC		Not Avail.	600,286	19,588	13,428	60,748	40,818	376,518	24.9	22.6	8.4	14.6	23.1	73.0	6.0	22.0	76,881	56,067	20,402	62,816	11	7	76	22	
Wilm.		Not Avail.	72,884	2,871	1,882	7,865	8,186	68,871	25.9	60.3	21.3	26.8	38.1	41.0	7.0	62.0	64,813	26,817	20,861	35,175	31	14	12	43	26
1		88.5	720	26	23	63	34	594	18.6	28.6	21.7	32.3	19.8	29.0	18.0	54.0	16,964	26,350	29,500	25,575	26	0	31	43	18
2		96.1	5566	193	140	611	534	4088	26.6	39.0	10.9	12.3	28.3	46.0	7.0	47.0	68,600	29,625	25,909	46,761	19	6	12	63	27
3	Dorward	86.2	3359	108	81	413	377	2380	29.1	49.8	14.1	22.7	41.4	41.0	7.0	52.0	55,114	36,250	29,875	40,669	20	7	8	65	31
4	Dorward	91.5	2999	126	70	209	238	2355	21.4	38.2	16.6	20.6	24.9	58.0	4.0	38.0	79,025	36,541	30,139	58,353	15	5	10	69	29
5	Dorward	82.8	3743	191	143	472	365	2572	31.3	55.7	16.9	28.3	36.6	36.0	13.0	52.0	43,790	26,919	25,893	32,276	23	22	11	44	27
6.01	Pike R.	72.7	2704	105	70	352	246	1931	28.6	56.4	25.3	37.0	50.6	28.0	12.0	60.0	43,938	25,278	20,536	27,668	40	9	15	36	14
6.02	Pike R.	73.2	3129	133	64	335	295	2302	26.4	59.9	25.8	34.3	46.8	29.0	4.0	67.0	46,875	23,068	17,045	25,937	30	20	15	35	28
7	Riverdale	43.8	1668	139	115	368	219	835	50.5	81.4	61.3	50.2	51.0	12.0	2.0	86.0	41,964	6,250	13,790	16,986	68	9	2	21	24
8	Riverdale	53.9	2425	38	22	69	53	2243	7.5	47.9	39.6	48.1	95.9	18.0	59.0	53.0	44,722	2,499	17,222	18,652	47	0	23	30	46
9	Eastside	85.6	2198	91	58	294	259	1495	31.9	58.2	16.6	26.4	26.7	18.0	12.0	70.0	36,125	36,139	26,625	28,657	16	13	25	46	22
10		104.4	701	16	10	34	21	620	11.6	28.9	5.4	11.6	14.3	66.0	12.0	24.0	61,806	73,450	90,957	70,816	0	11	6	83	10
11		109.5	3279	24	11	31	46	3167	3.4	12.2	8.4	7.6	5.5	86.0	0.0	11.0	116,774		16,250	105,716	0	18	9	73	15
12		102.1	1614	28	14	69	55	1448	10.3	28.8	7.5	12.9	18.5	49.0	18.0	32.0	75,337	41,250	77,708	69,207	18	0	19	63	9
13		109.7	3568	121	68	213	213	2953	17.2	14.4	4.0	3.4	18.7	92.0	0.0	8.0	105,921		36,528	100,370	4	0	4	92	12
14	WCO	92.5	2121	79	54	144	135	1709	19.4	32.3	18.7	24.1	15.9	63.0	6.0	31.0	84,463	47,188	27,500	64,568	24	1	18	57	29
15	WCO	88.5	2329	79	54	201	177	1818	21.9	59.0	17.9	20.1	25.2	47.0	7.0	46.0	68,790	9,423	21,510	42,857	26	18	13	47	44
16	WCO	75.1	2583	114	75	347	214	1933	28.0	54.1	30.2	23.1	37.1	27.0	2.0	71.0	50,790	23,750	18,650	27,419	38	23	15	24	25
17	Eastside	53.4	2547	158	104	407	298	1980	32.8	78.6	44.6	47.3	55.4	18.0	7.0	75.0	33,036	12,375	11,213	15,222	59	9	8	24	29
19	S. Wm	60.2	1840	128	76	303	221	1112	39.6	77.9	39.8	39.2	47.1	17.0	5.0	79.0	33,571	5,833	13,981	16,254	48	15	10	27	24
20	Eastside	67.6	788	46	34	103	54	562	28.7	74.2	37.8	20.7	46.0	17.0	3.0	80.0	36,000	18,750	26,000	26,513	36	30	22	13	21
21	WCO	73.5	2141	120	84	279	206	1452	32.2	67.9	30.5	29.6	31.3	33.0	0.0	67.0	42,625		22,857	29,380	42	10	7	41	24
22	WCO	65.8	3468	160	128	488	416	2275	34.4	56.7	30.6	44.2	54.2	55.0	4.0	41.0	35,334	14,632	22,870	29,390	30	25	20	25	24
23	WCO	61.9	3432	168	141	461	412	2250	34.4	63.3	40.3	44.4	45.6	19.0	8.0	73.0	31,406	23,929	15,034	18,856	50	26	8	19	37
24		95.5	4568	181	113	375	322	3677	21.7	34.9	13.0	17.6	22.4	56.0	6.0	38.0	50,217	15,388	22,604	37,628	19	12	6	63	22
25		97.2	3101	123	73	310	277	2318	25.2	22.7	11.3	21.3	26.5	71.0	10.0	30.0	66,042	4,250	21,016	51,516	13	15	13	59	26
26		85.3	3719	186	104	478	362	2999	30.1	40.7	15.6	33.0	32.5	95.0	6.0	36.0	53,894	40,500	23,875	42,584	24	19	14	43	28
27		85.5	1844	91	62	226	156	1309	29.0	33.5	19.1	36.6	26.9	41.0	25.0	33.0	47,500	26,161	23,250	33,688	27	9	27	37	33

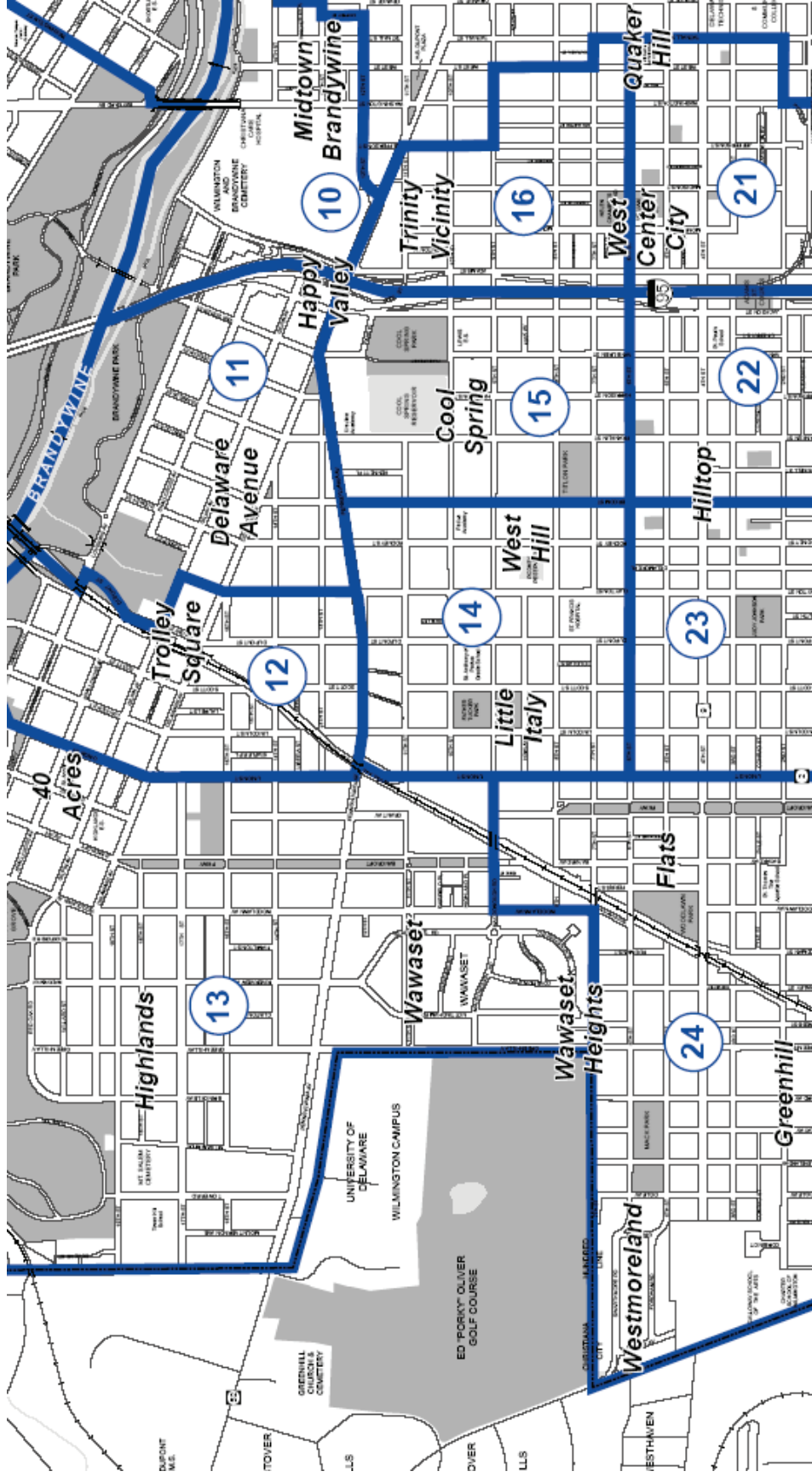
Ranking Table

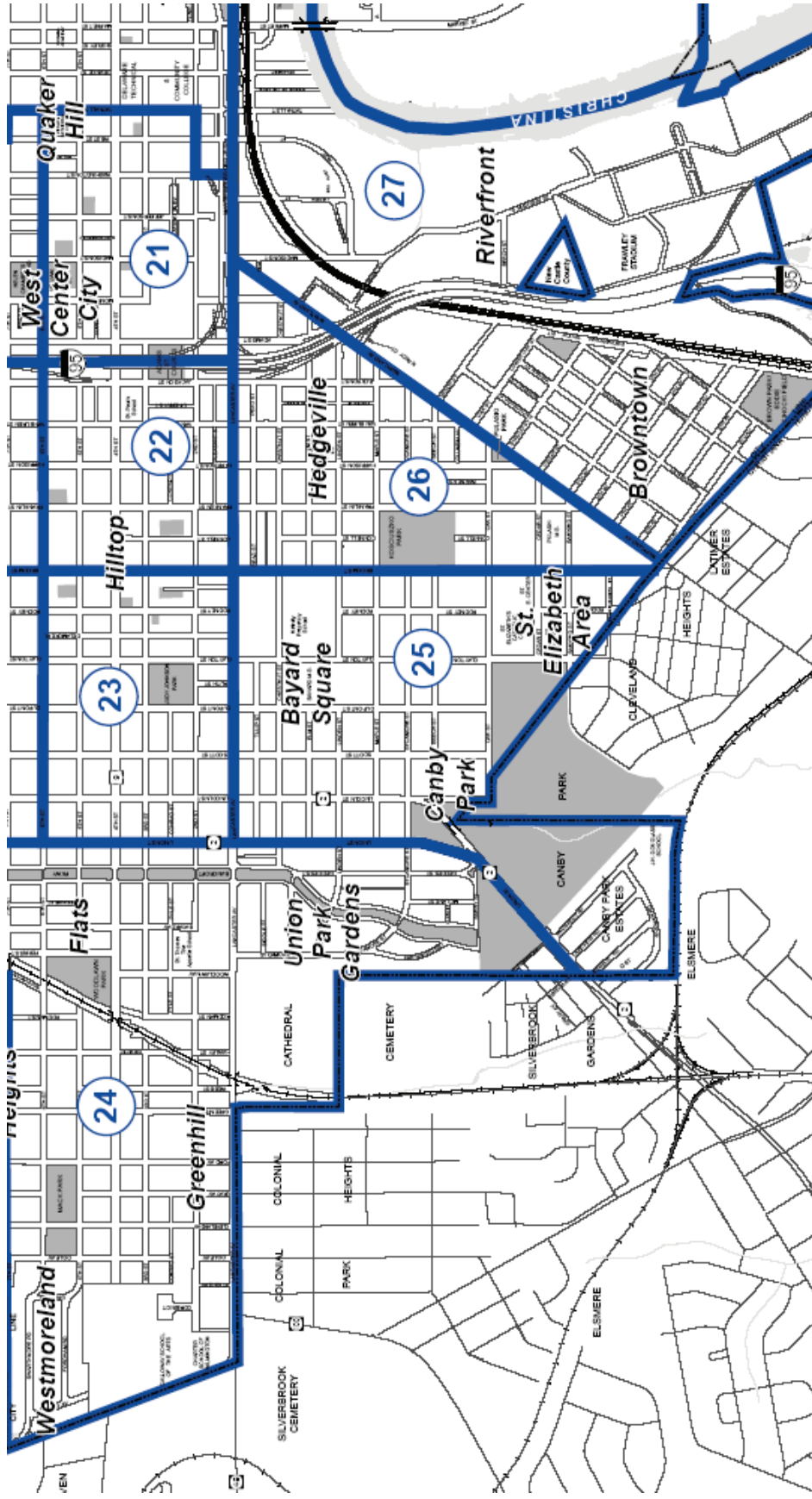
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Census Tract			Children Well-being Score	Population Total	0-2	3-4	5-11	12-17	18+	% <17	% Female H of H	% Below 30% Poor	% H. S. Dropouts Age 25+	% 16-64 UnEmployed	% Married Couples	% Male H of H	% Female H of H	% Married Couples	Average Income Male H of H	Average Income Female H of H	Avg. Income	<100	100 to 150	150 to 200	>200% P.	% w/Rent > 40%	Total of all Rankings
DE			Not Avail.	783,600	30,867	20,664	78,472	64,584	589,013	24.8	23.1	9.2	17.4	23.4	72.0	6.0	22.0	67,131	31,963	23,690	55,464	12	9	9	70	22	
NCC			Not Avail.	500,265	19,958	13,426	50,746	40,619	375,516	24.9	22.5	8.4	14.5	23.1	73.0	5.0	22.0	75,091	35,057	26,402	62,816	11	7	7	75	22	
Wilm.			Not Avail.	72,664	2,971	1,982	7,655	6,185	53,871	25.9	50.3	21.3	25.6	38.1	41.0	7.0	52.0	54,813	25,817	20,951	35,175	31	14	12	43	25	
10			3	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	6	2	3	2	4	20	4	9	1	1	3	2	14	3	2	2	118
11	Riverside	11 street Bridge	2	19	2	2	1	3	25	1	1	4	2	1	2	2	2	1		23	1	1	19	9	3	5	153
13			1	23	15	12	10	11	24	5	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	2		3	2	3	1	2	1	3	156
12			4	4	4	3	4	6	7	3	5	3	5	4	10	24	6	5	3	2	4	7	2	21	7	1	159
14	West Side	9 & Dupont	8	8	7	7	7	7	10	7	7	14	13	3	5	11	5	3	2	7	5	12	5	20	10	21	212
1			10	2	3	5	3	2	2	6	4	16	17	6	17	25	17	4	10	6	22	15	3	27	14	6	240
4	Boulevard		9	16	17	14	9	15	20	8	10	10	8	8	7	7	9	4	9	4	6	5	6	10	4	22	257
25			5	17	16	15	15	18	19	11	3	6	10	12	3	19	3	8	23	18	7	4	17	14	9	15	297
15	West Side	8 & Harrison	11	11	8	8	8	9	11	10	19	13	7	9	11	14	12	6	20	17	9	14	20	15	11	26	305
27			15	7	9	10	11	8	6	17	8	15	22	11	13	26	7	14	11	13	13	16	9	26	17	24	322
24			7	26	24	22	20	21	26	9	9	7	6	7	8	13	10	13	17	16	12	9	15	4	8	9	330
21			18	9	14	19	12	10	8	22	23	20	16	14	16	3	19	19	15	15	16	22	13	5	16	13	338
20	EastSide	2 & Pine	21	3	6	6	6	5	1	16	24	22	9	20	25	6	26	23	16	11	20	19	27	23	27	7	343
3	Boulevard		13	20	12	18	22	24	21	18	14	8	11	18	14	16	14	10	5	5	11	10	8	6	5	23	344
9	EastSide	11 & Pine	14	10	10	9	13	17	9	21	18	11	14	10	22	22	21	21	6	10	17	6	16	25	12	8	346
2			6	27	27	25	27	27	27	13	11	5	4	13	12	15	13	7	7	8	8	8	7	13	6	17	348
26			12	24	25	21	25	22	23	19	12	9	18	15	6	12	8	11	4	12	10	13	21	16	15	19	370
16	WCC	4 & Jefferson	17	13	13	16	17	12	13	14	22	19	12	17	20	4	22	12	14	20	19	20	24	19	23	14	378
6	Pine R.		20	14	11	13	18	16	12	15	16	17	20	23	19	21	18	17	12	19	18	21	10	17	18	4	381
8	Riverside		25	12	5	4	5	4	15	2	13	23	26	27	24	27	16	16	24	21	24	23	4	24	20	27	399
6.02	Pine R.		19	18	19	11	16	19	18	12	20	18	19	21	18	9	20	15	15	22	21	18	22	18	19	18	415
5	Boulevard		16	25	26	27	24	23	22	20	15	12	15	16	15	23	15	18	8	9	14	11	23	12	13	16	420
7	Riverside	Kingswood C.C.	27	5	20	23	19	13	4	27	27	27	27	24	27	5	27	20	21	25	25	27	12	1	25	10	446
19	S. Wilm.		24	6	18	17	14	14	5	26	25	24	21	22	26	10	25	24	22	26	26	24	18	11	21	12	447
22	Hilltop	4 & Harrison	22	22	22	24	26	26	17	24	17	21	23	25	9	8	11	22	18	14	15	17	25	22	22	11	447
17	EastSide	7 & pine	26	15	21	20	21	20	14	23	26	26	25	26	23	17	24	25	19	27	27	26	11	7	24	20	493
23	Hilltop	4 & Dupont	23	21	23	26	23	25	16	25	21	25	24	19	21	18	23	26	13	24	23	25	26	8	26	25	505

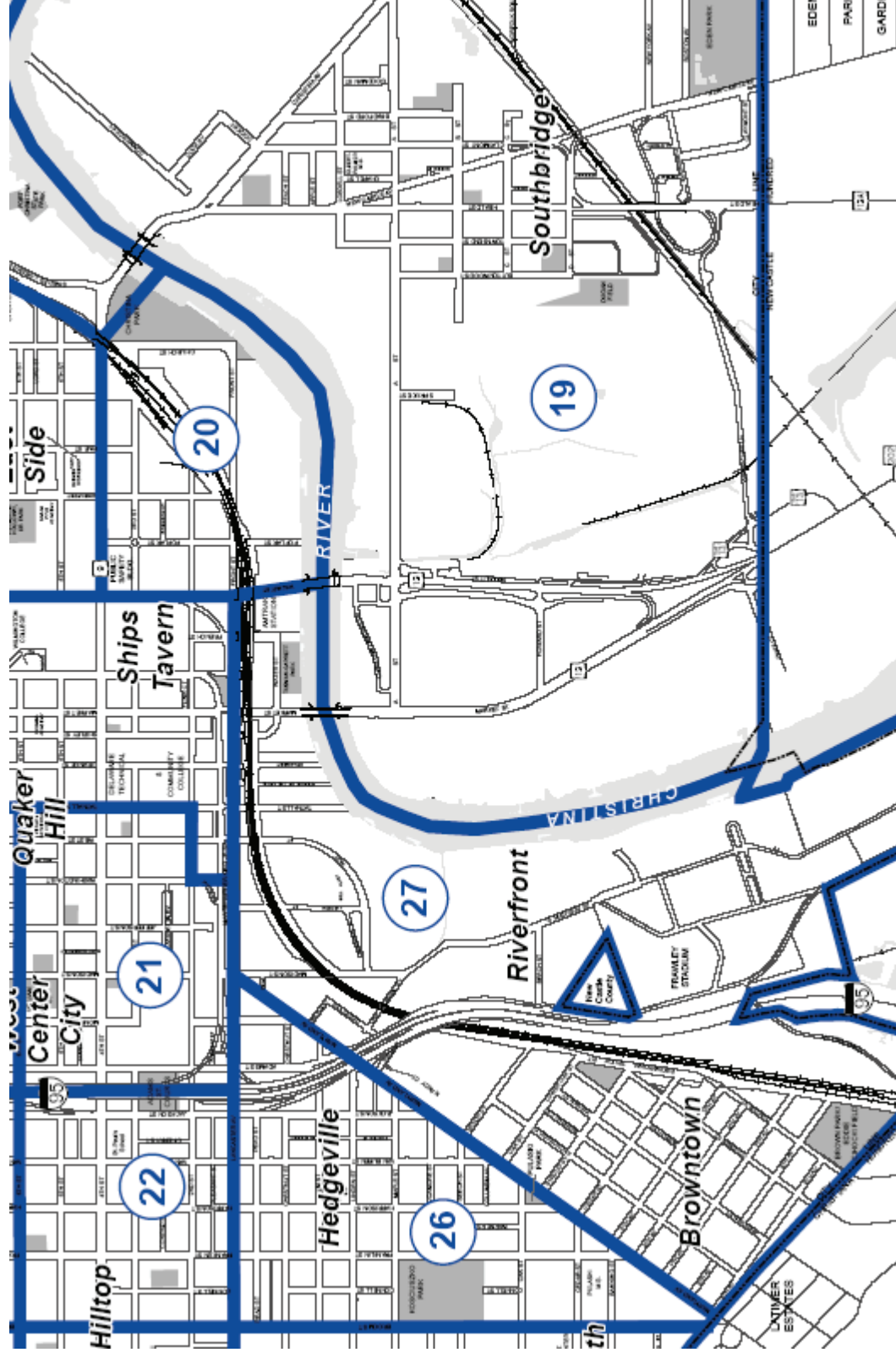






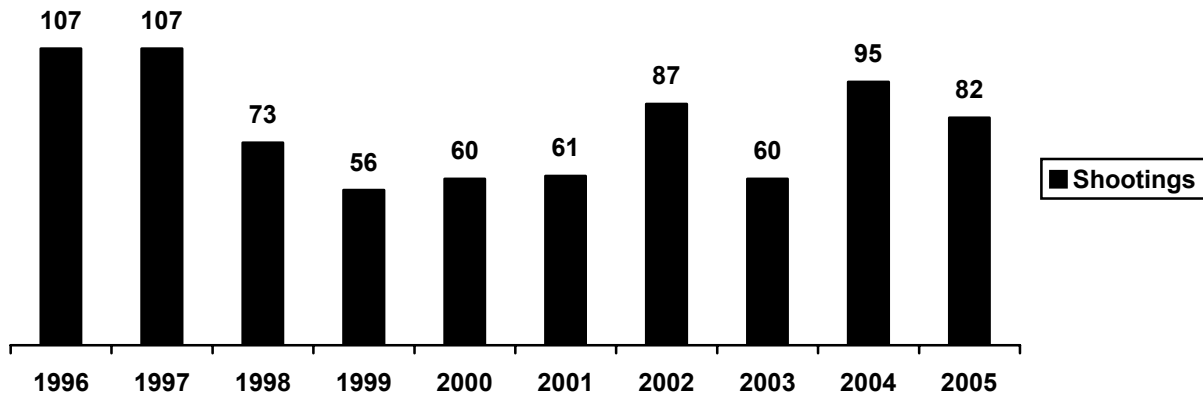






Crime Data

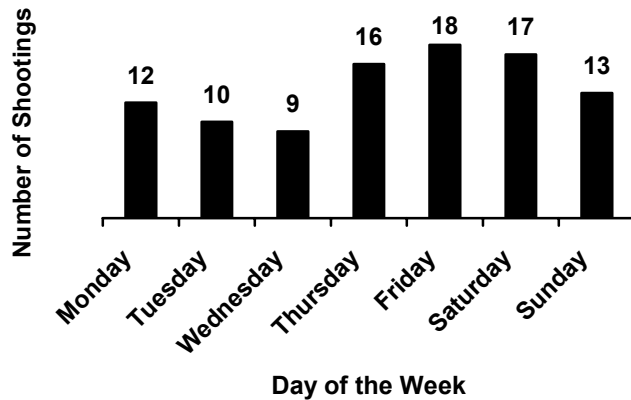
Research on crime has long settled that poorer communities tend to have more concentrations of crime. Citywide over a five-year period (1995-1999), the average rate of juvenile arrests was 127.8 arrests per 1,000 juveniles compared to the surrounding New Castle County rate of 72.2 per 1,000 juveniles and the statewide arrest rate of 93 per 1,000 juveniles.²³ Over the past nine years the Delaware Criminal Justice Council has tracked one of the main indicators of violence in the City of Wilmington, the rate of shootings in the City.²⁴ As shown below the City of Wilmington has had a total of 788 shootings between 1996 and 2005.



²³ Supra note 14.

²⁴ See Garrison, A. (2004) *Wilmington Shootings 2003 a Comparative Study of Victims and Offenders in Wilmington*. Delaware Criminal Justice Council: Wilmington, Delaware.

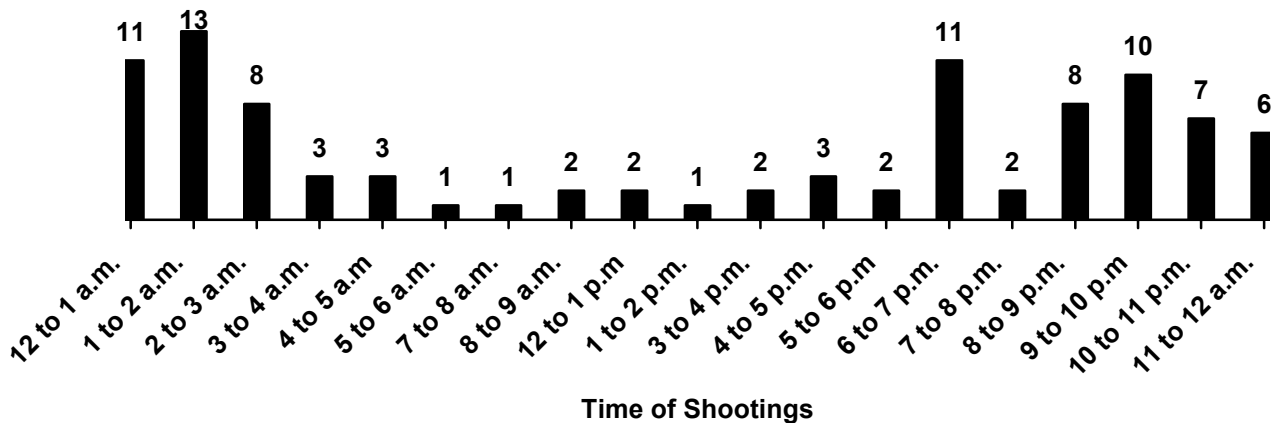
Over the past nine years, the general profile of those involved in the shootings in Wilmington has been African American males, both victims and suspects, with an age range between 14 and 30 years old, in which both the offenders and victims have had at least two prior felony, misdemeanor,



drug and / or weapons arrests.²⁵ In 2004

African American males accounted for 83.2% of the victims and 70.5% of victims with criminal histories.²⁶ The plurality of victims (48.4%) were between 18 and 25 years old and 37.9% of the victims were Career Criminal Candidates.²⁷

Young adults (18 to 21 years old) accounted for 42.1% of the suspects and 31.6% of the suspects were between 22 and 25 years old.²⁸ African American males accounted for 78.9% of the known suspects and 36.8% of all known suspects were Career Criminal Candidates.²⁹ As shown below, in 2004 the majority of shootings occurred between Thursday and early Sunday, between 6 p.m. and 2 a.m.



²⁵ Supra note 4.

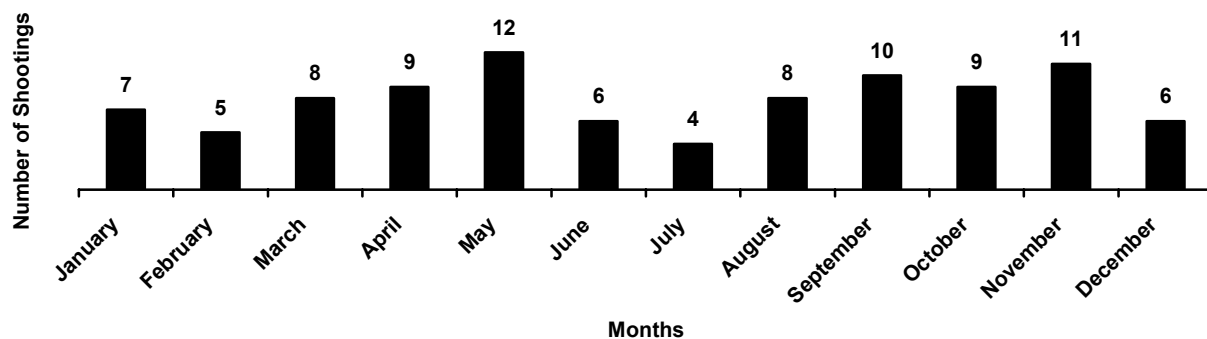
²⁶ Id.

²⁷ Id.

²⁸ Id.

²⁹ Id.

In the City of Wilmington there were 82 shooting in 2005 of which 11 resulted in fatalities.³⁰ In 2004 there were 95 shooting incidents in the City of which 16 resulted in fatalities.³¹ In 2004, 18.9% of the shootings occurred between June and August (N= 18), 27.4% of the shootings occurred between December and March (N=26), 31.6% of the shootings occurred between September and November (N=30) and 22.1% of the shootings occurred between April and May (N=12).³² As shown graphically below, the shootings clustered between March and May and between August and November.



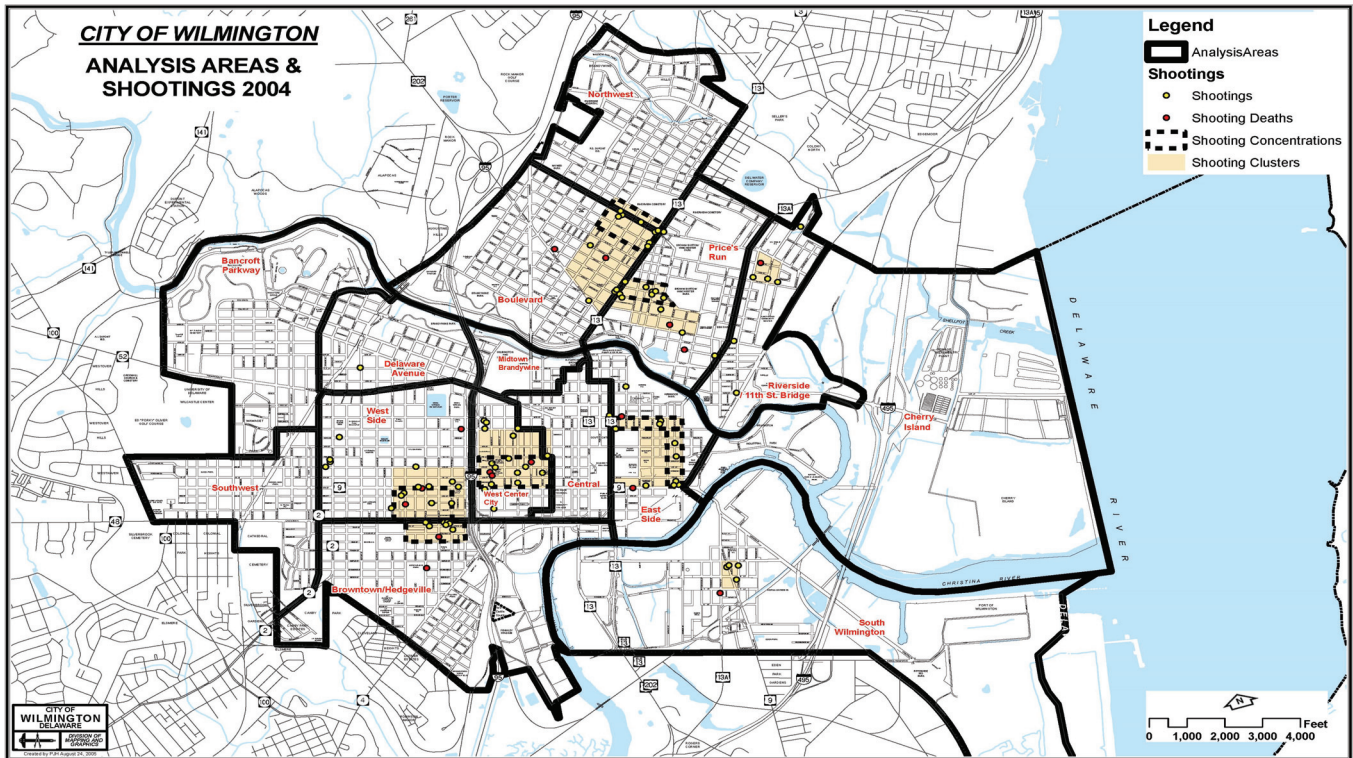
Overall the three main factors that drove the shootings in the City of Wilmington in 2004 were drug activity, non-drug related robbery and interpersonal violence. Drug activity includes drug sales, drug related robbery, drug territory protection, and drug related enforcement / vengeance / rivalry.

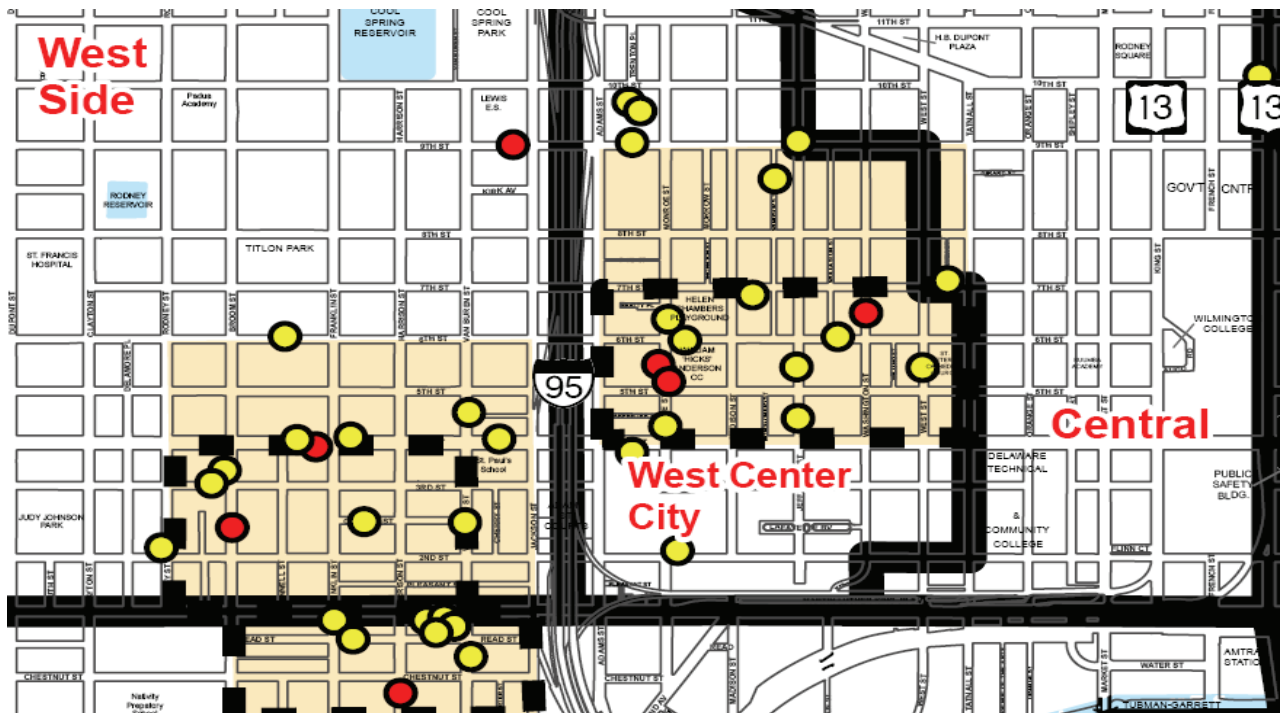
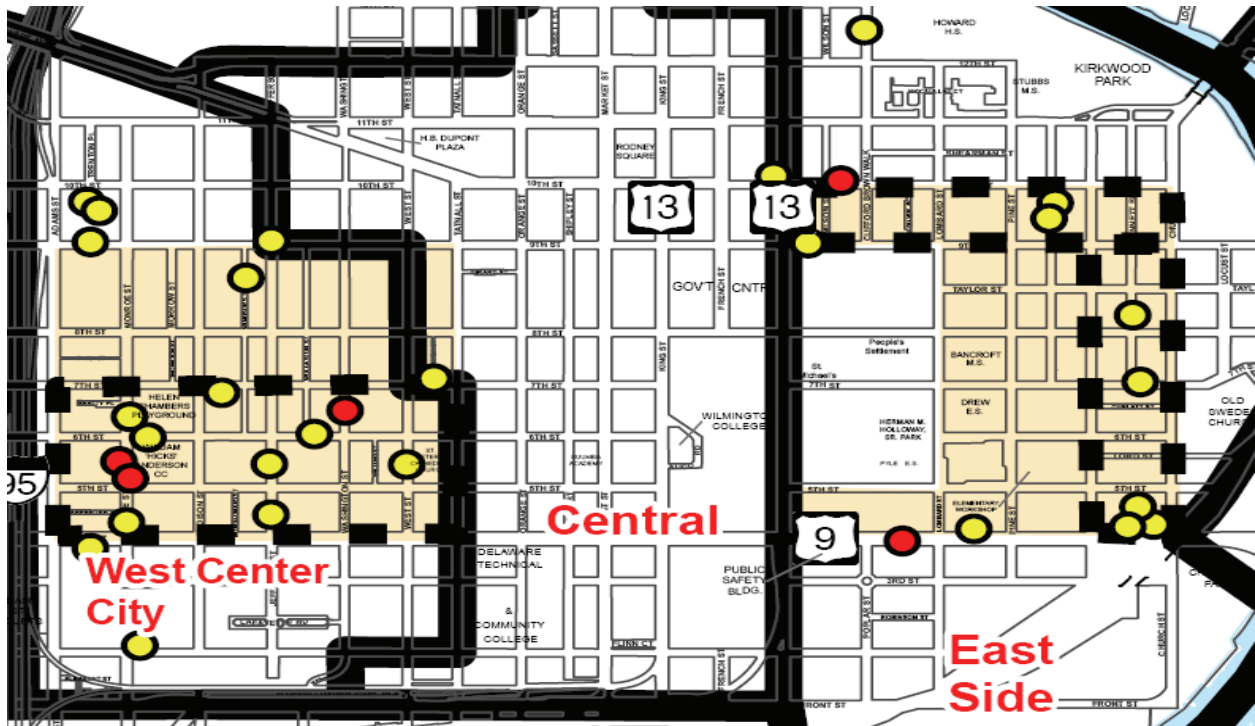
³⁰ City of Wilmington Police Department Crime Analysis Unit (January 5, 2006).

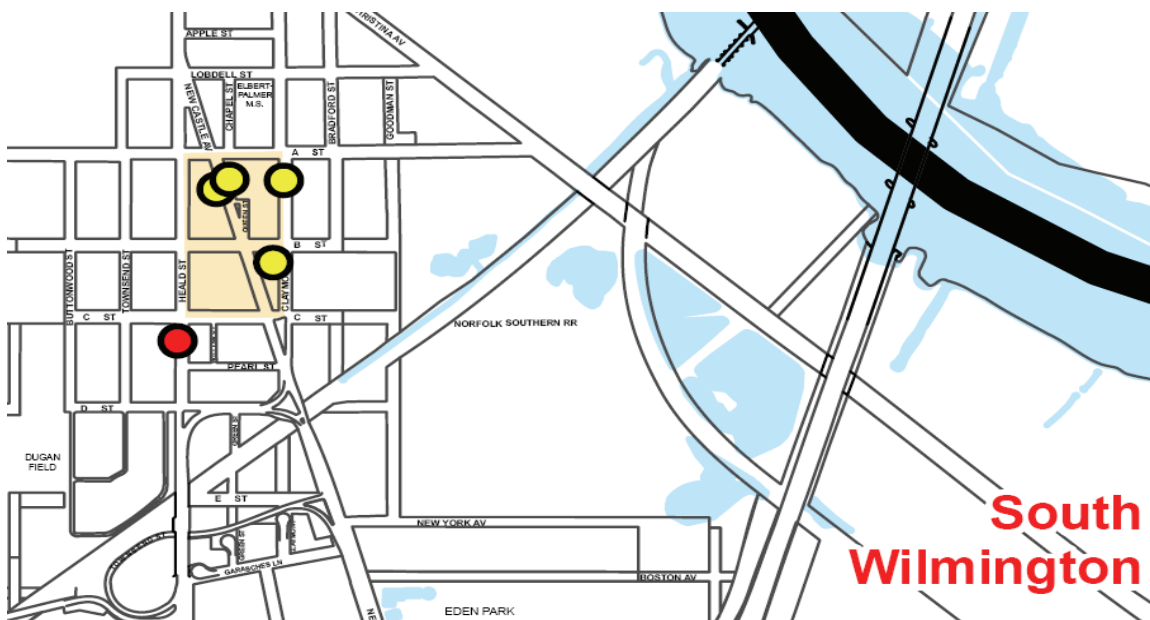
³¹ Garrison, A. May 16, 2005 *Criminal Justice Council Shootings in Wilmington Memorandum*.

³² Supra note 4.

As shown below the shootings in 2004 were clustered in the Hilltop, West Center City, Riverside, Prices Run, 9th Ward and Eastside neighborhoods.

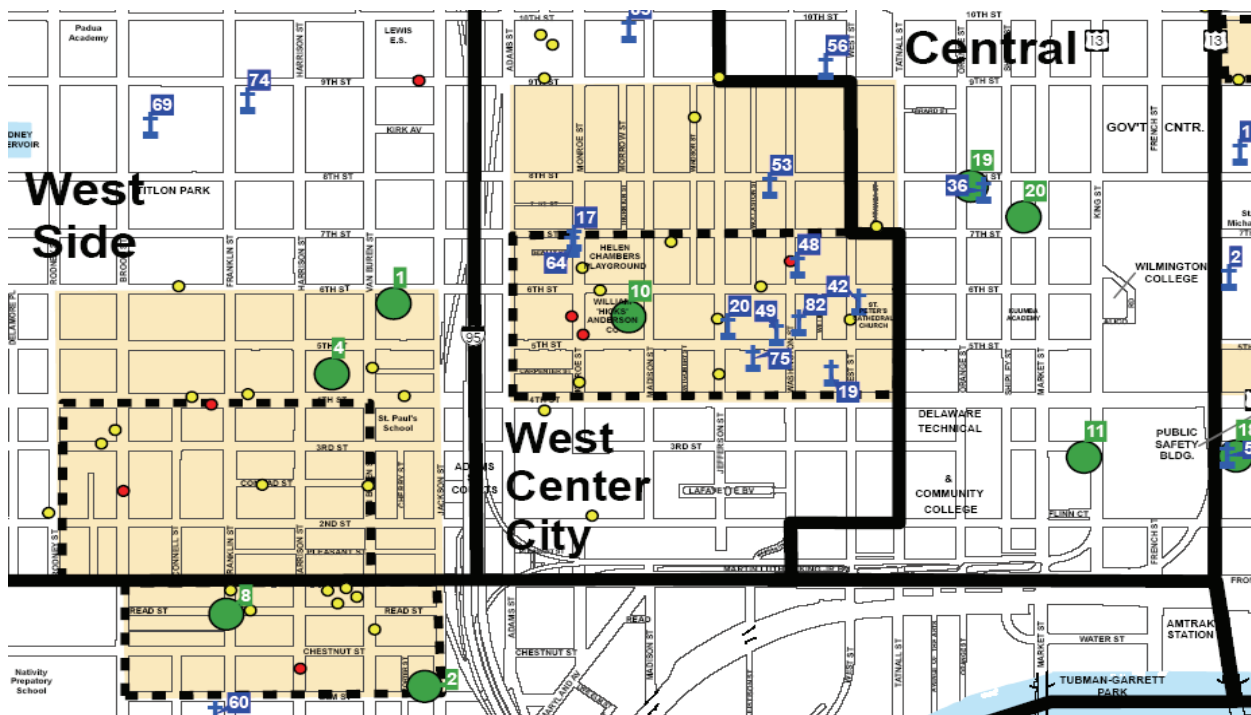
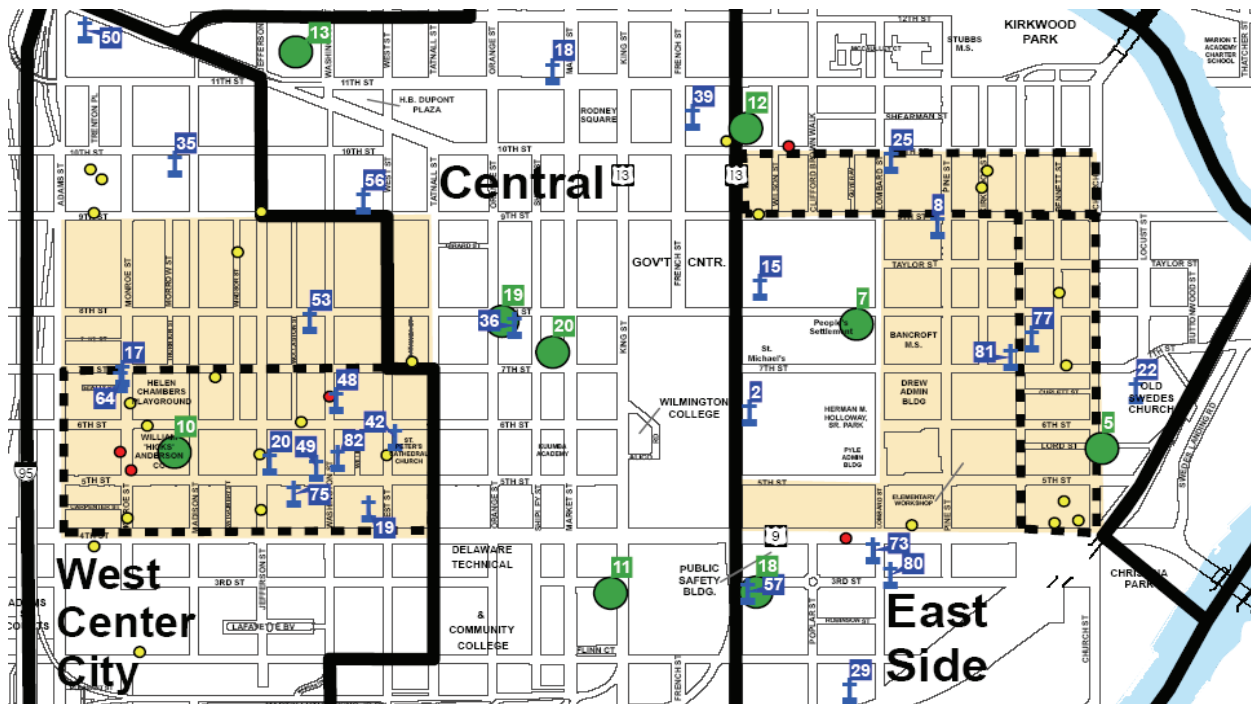


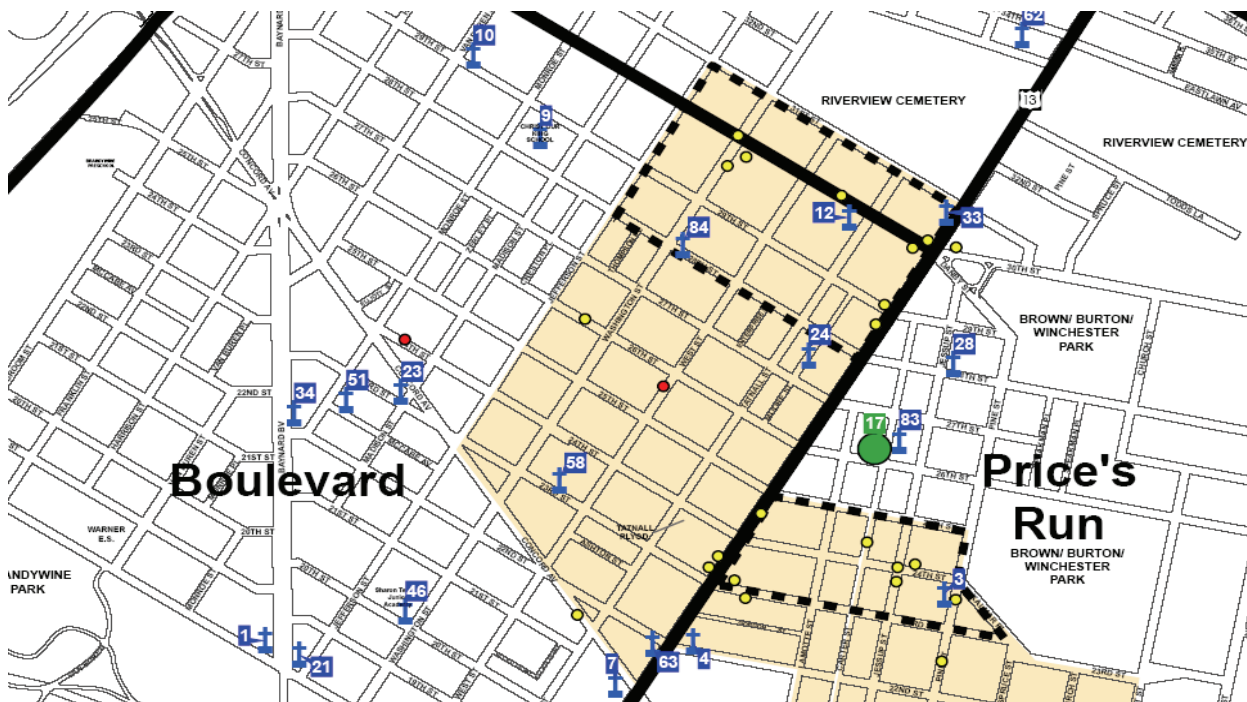
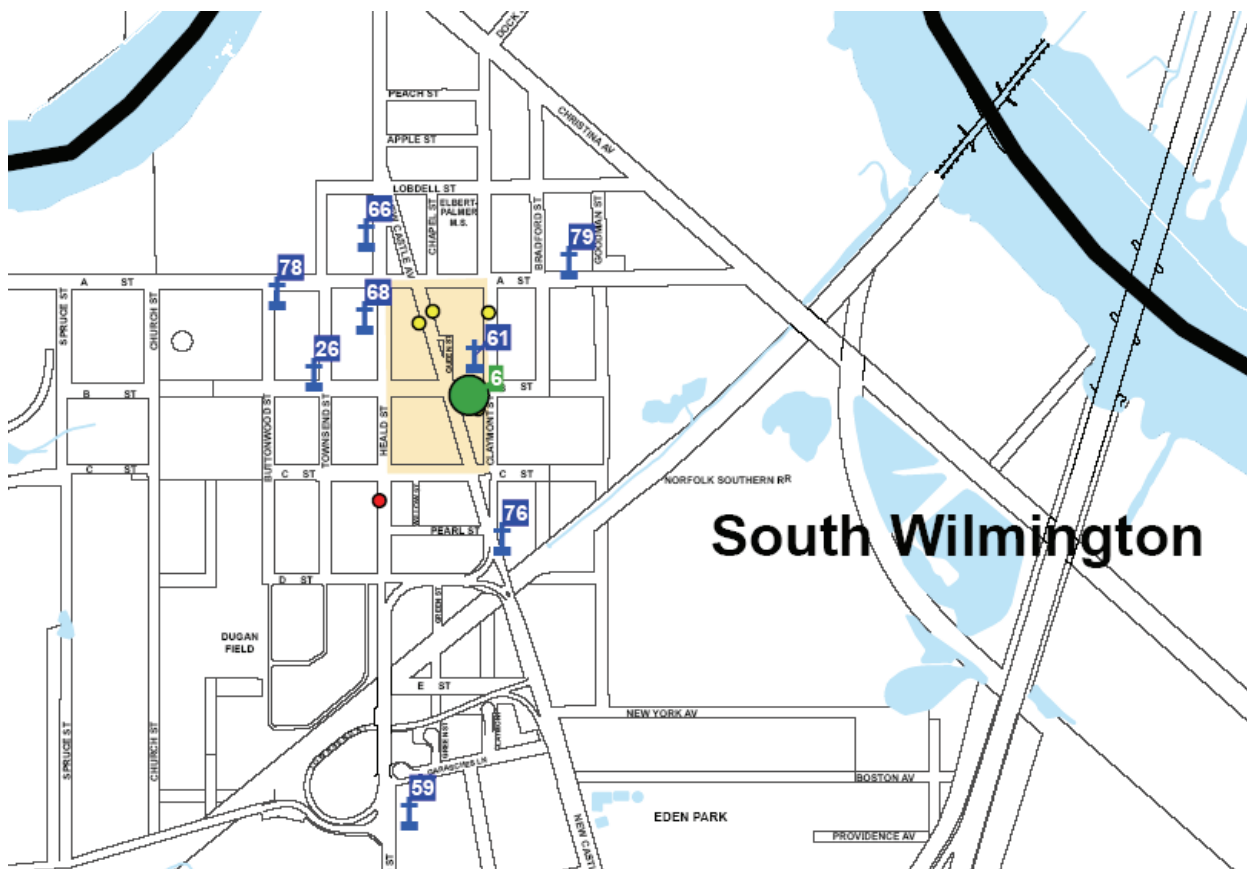




As shown below the shootings in 2004 were clustered around community centers and churches.

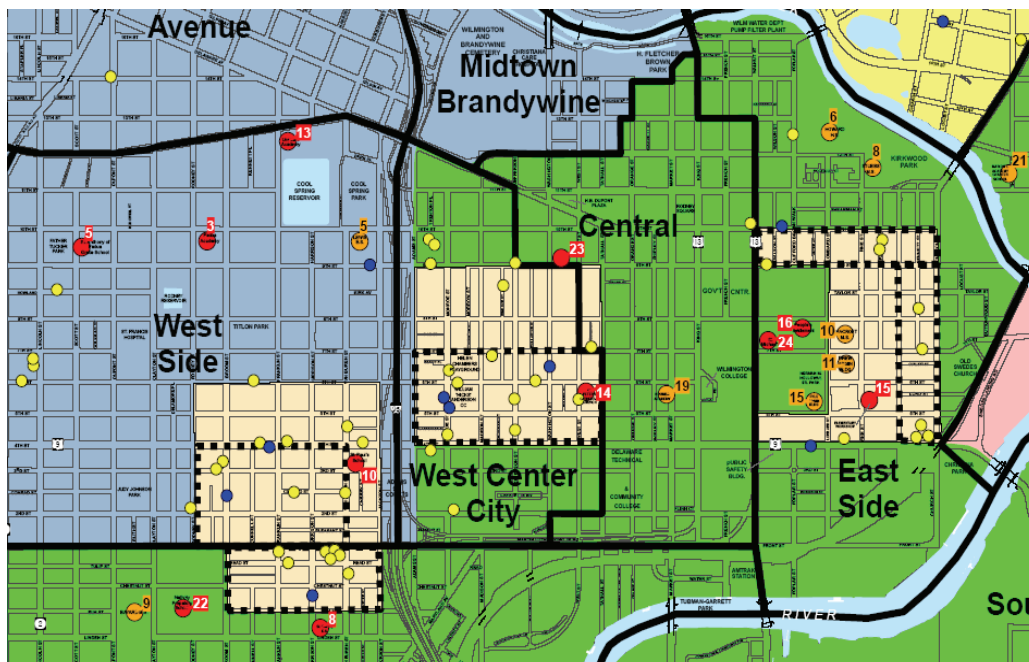
The blue cross represents church locations, green circles represent community centers, yellow circles represent shootings and red circles represent shootings resulting in death.



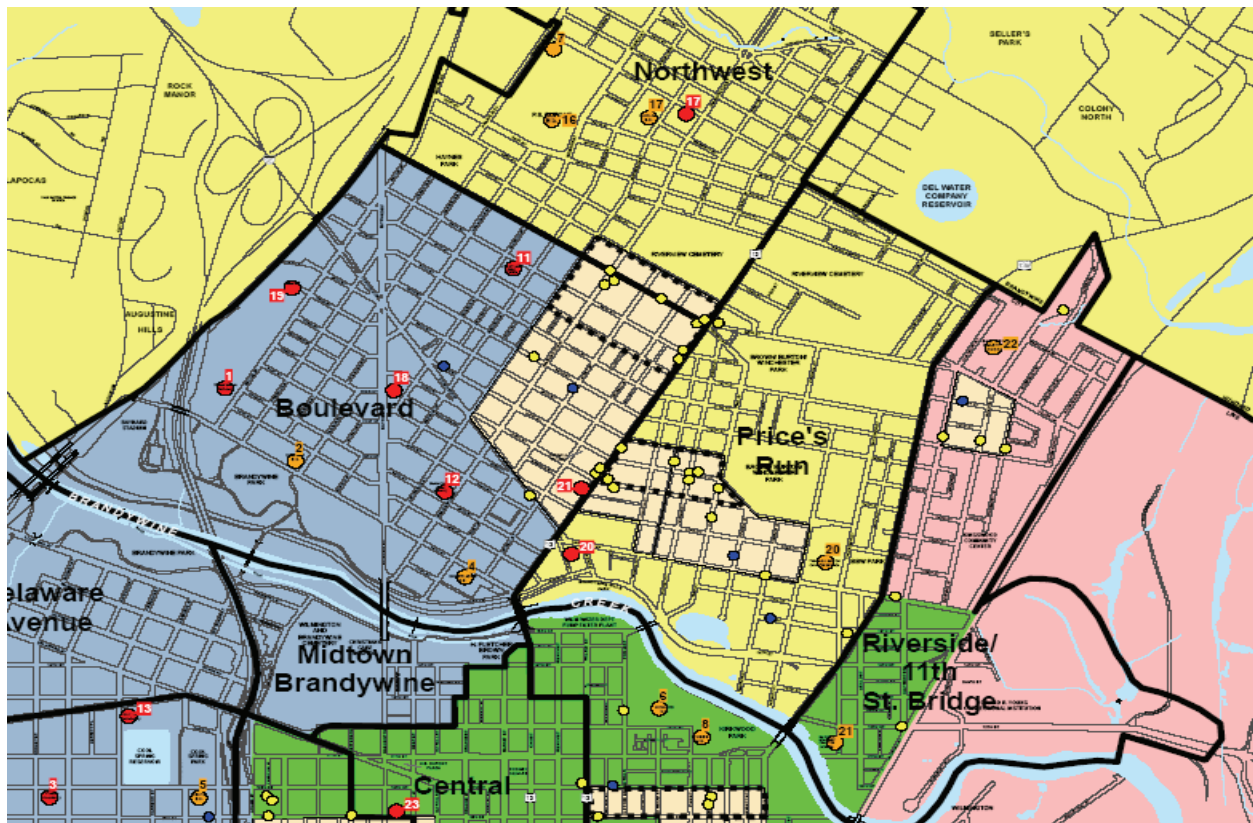




As shown below the shootings were not clustered as much around schools. Red circles

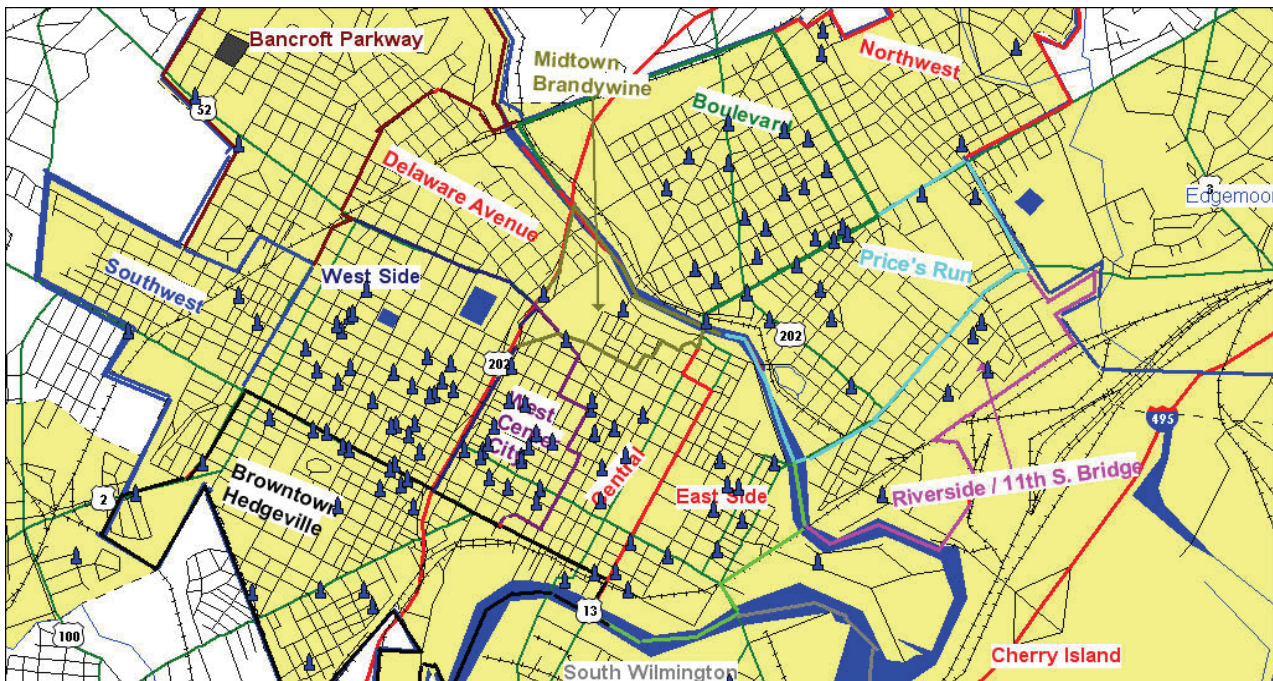


represent private schools, orange circles represent public schools, yellow circles represent shootings and red circles represent shootings resulting in homicide.



A recent report³³ reviewed truancy rates in the City of Wilmington between 1999 and 2002.

The report concluded that the majority of truant youth were found truant in some of the same communities with other social economic distresses. As shown below truant youth were found in the West Side, West Center City, Eastside, the Boulevard and the Price's Run neighborhoods.³⁴



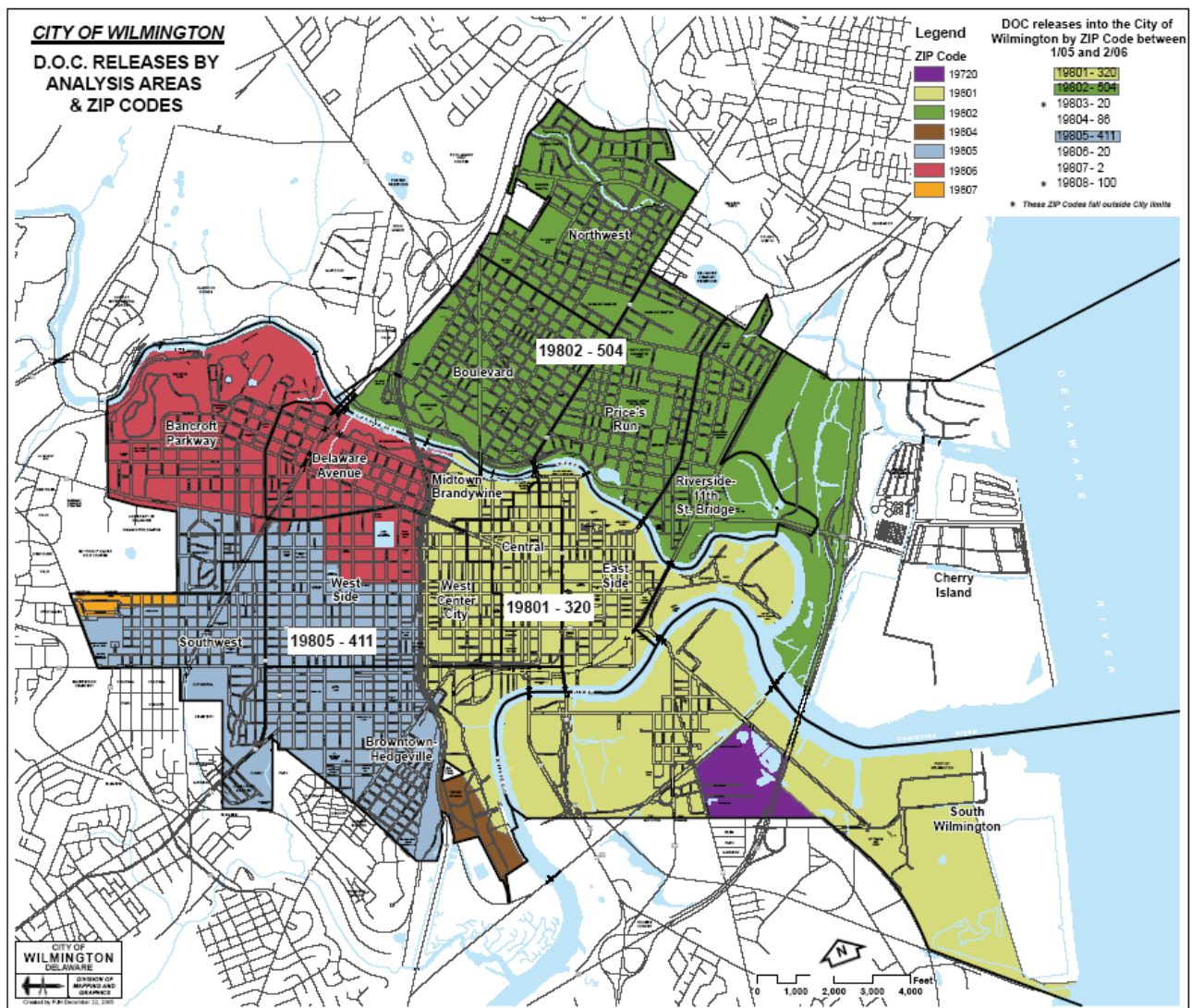
The report also concluded that truant behavior increases steadily each year from the age of 7 through 16 and that “the majority of [truant] youth, 76%, were in the middle school grades and the first year of high school [and that] truancy between 5th and 6th grade (transition from elementary to middle school) increased by 95% and by 76% between 8th and 9th grade (transition from middle school to high school).”³⁵ Research has shown that two of the predictors of juvenile delinquency and later criminal behavior are truant behavior and academic success or the lack of it in school.

³³ Garrison, A. (2004). *“I Missed the Bus” and other reasons why youth don’t go to school: An analysis of truancy in the City of Wilmington 1999-2002*. Delaware Criminal Justice Council: Wilmington Delaware.

³⁴ Id at 11.

³⁵ Id at 8-9.

The City of Wilmington suffers from various negative socioeconomic and crime factors which cluster in specific communities. The clustering of these negative factors is further exacerbated by the number and pattern of offenders being released back into the community. As shown below the majority of offenders will return to three zip codes.



Between January 2005 and February 2006 the Department of Corrections (DOC) (based on address upon entering DOC facilities) returned 320 offenders to the 19801 zip code area, which encompasses West Center City, Central, Eastside and South Wilmington. An additional 411 offenders were returned to the 19805 zip code area, which includes the Hilltop neighborhood. The 19802 zip code

area, which includes Riverside and Price's Run, had 504 offenders returned. Overall, the DOC returned 1,560 individuals with Wilmington zip codes (which include City of Wilmington and parts of New Castle County). Of the 1,560 individuals 80% (N=1,236) were returned to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes. Of the 1,236 individuals, information on the lead charge during incarceration was available in 1,180 cases. As shown in the chart below violation of probation (N=559) accounted for less than half (47.6%) of the 1,180 DOC returnees to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes. Less than a quarter (19%) of the 1,180 had charges relating to drug use, manufacturing and / or sale.

Lead charge at time of release from DOC between January 2005 through February 2006 in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes			
Charge Description	19801	19802	19805
>25MPH RES DIST	0	0	1
AGGRAVATED ACT TO INTIMIDATE	1	0	0
AGGRAVATED MENACING	1	1	4
AGGREVATED HARASSMENT	0	1	0
ARSON 1 ST	0	0	1
ARSON 2 ND	1	0	0
ASSAULT 1 ST	0	1	2
ASSAULT 2 ND	3	6	5
ASSAULT 3 RD	2	3	6
ASSAULT IN A DETENTION FACILITY	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED BURGLARY 3 RD	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED FELONY B	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED FELONY C	0	1	0
ATTEMPTED RAPE 3 RD	0	0	1
ATTEMPTED ROBBERY 1	1	1	1
ATTEMPTED THEFT < \$1000	0	0	1
ATTEMPTED MURDER	0	1	0
BAD CHECK<\$1000	0	1	0
BURGLARY 1 ST	0	0	0
BURGLARY 2 ND	4	6	8
BURGLARY 3 RD	8	3	7
CARJACKING 1 ST	0	0	2
CARRYING CONCEALED DEADLY WEAPON	1	0	0
CIVIL CONTEMPT – DISOBEY RESIST ORDER RULE	4	1	1
CIVIL CONTEMPT	4	14	5
CONDITION OF RELEASE	0	0	0
CONSPIRACY 2 ND	4	1	2
CONSPIRACY 3 RD	0	0	0
CONSENSUAL SEXUAL ABUSE	1	0	0

Lead charge at time of release from DOC between January 2005 through February 2006 in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes			
Charge Description	19801	19802	19805
CONTEMPT / CAPIAS	1	0	0
CRIMINAL CONTEMPT	0	2	0
CRIMINAL IMPERSONATION	2	6	3
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF >\$1500	1	0	0
CRIMINAL NONSUPPORT	1	3	0
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING 1ST	0	1	2
DANGEROUS ANIMAL	0	0	1
DELIVERY HEROIN	1	0	0
DELIVERY NARCOTIC SCHUDLE II CONT SUB	1	3	2
DELIVERY WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A SCHOOL	1	4	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	1	1	1
DISTRIBUTION WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PARK	11	8	3
DRIVERS LICENSE SUSPENDED / REVOKED	6	11	7
DRINKING WHILE DRIVING	0	0	0
DR-JDGMNT PROH	0	0	0
DUI .08 + / 4 TH	0	0	1
DUI 2 ND	0	0	2
DUI ALC/DRUG-4 TH	0	1	0
DUI ALCOHOL	0	1	5
DUI ALCOHOL-3 RD	0	0	1
DUI ALCOHOL-4 TH	0	3	7
DUI DRUGS-4 TH	0	1	0
DUI LIQ DRUGS	0	3	6
DUI LIQ DRUGS 2 ND	0	1	0
DUI LIQ/DRG-3 RD	0	0	0
DUI LIQ/DRG-4 TH	0	2	2
DUI LIQ/DRGS-3 RD	0	0	1
DUI OF DRUGS	1	0	0
ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD	1	0	2
ESCAPE 2 ND	0	1	1
ESCAPE 3 RD	1	1	0
ESCAPE AFTER CONVICTION	2	7	4
FAILURE TO RE-REGISTER	3	0	1
FAIL TO REINSTATE	1	1	1
FORGERY 2 ND	2	9	1
HARASSMENT	0	0	1
HINDER PROSECUTION	0	0	1
IDENTITY THEFT	0	1	0
ISSUING A BAD CHECK	1	0	0
KIDNAPPING 1ST	0	0	1
LEAVE SCENE INJURY	0	1	0
LEWDNESS	1	0	0
LIMITS ON BACK	1	0	0

Lead charge at time of release from DOC between January 2005 through February 2006 in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes			
Charge Description	19801	19802	19805
LOITERING	1	2	1
MAINTAINING BUILDING FOR DRUG ACTIVITY	1	3	3
MAINTAINING VEHICLE FOR DRUG ACTIVITY	0	2	2
MANTAINING A DWELLING POSSESSION WITH INTENT	2	7	2
MAN NARC SCHEDULE II COUNTERFEIT CONTROLLED SUBST	1	0	0
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0
MURDER 2ND	0	1	0
NO VALID LICENSE	2	1	1
NON COMP BOND	1	1	0
NONC W/CON BOND	1	0	0
OBEY POLICE OFF	0	0	1
OFFENSIVE TOUCHING	0	0	1
OFFENSIVE TOUCHING OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT	1	0	0
POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON BY JUVENILE	0	1	1
POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON BY PERSON PROHIBITED	2	5	3
POSSESSION DEADLY WEAPON DURING COMM FELONY	0	4	3
POSSESSION FIREARM BY PERSON PROHIBITED	0	0	1
POSSESSION FIREARM BY PERSON PROHIBITED /AMMO	0	0	0
POSSESSION FIREARM BY PERSON PROHIBITED / DRUG CONV	0	1	0
POSSESSION FIREARM DURING COMMISSION OF A FELONY	4	8	3
POSSESSION OF HYPODERMIC W/O AUTHORITY	0	0	0
POSSESSION WEAPON NO SER	0	1	0
POSSESSION DRUG PARAPHRNALIA	2	2	1
POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA	2	1	0
POSSESSION USE I-V NN	0	1	1
POSSESSION USE MARIJUANA	1	0	0
POSSESSION USE CONSUME A NARCOTIC	6	4	10
POSSESSION WITHIN 1000 FEET OF A SCHOOL	6	7	4
POSSESSION W/ THE INTENT TO DELIVER HEROIN	2	4	2
POSSESSION W/ THE INTENT TO DELIVER NARC SCH I CONT SUB	1	6	4
POSSESSION W/ THE INTENT TO DELIVER NARC SCH II CONT SUB	9	4	2
PROSTITUTION	0	1	1
RAPE 3 RD	1	3	0
RAPE 4 TH	2	3	0
RECIEVING STOLEN FIREARM	0	0	0
RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT 1 ST	1	1	2
RECKLESS DR ALR	0	0	0
RESISTING ARREST	3	5	3
ROBBERY 1 ST	5	5	4
ROBBERY 2 ND	2	5	7
RSP < \$1000	2	1	1
RSP >\$1000	1	3	4
SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A CHILD	1	0	0

Lead charge at time of release from DOC between January 2005 through February 2006 in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes			
Charge Description	19801	19802	19805
SHOPLIFT <\$1000	6	3	7
SHOPLIFT >\$1000	0	3	2
SHOPLIFT TOOLS	0	0	1
SPEEDING	0	2	1
TAMPERING WITH A WITNESS	0	1	0
TERRORISTIC THREATENING	1	3	1
TRAFFICKING COCAIN 50-100G	1	1	3
TRAFFICKING COCAIN 10-50G	1	2	2
TRAFFICKING COCAIN 5-50G	9	6	4
TRAFFICKING DRUGS. 2.5-10G	1	1	0
TRAFFICKING ILLEGAL DRUGS 10-50	0	2	0
TRAFFICKING ILLEGAL DRUGS 5-15G	0	1	0
THEFT \$1000 OR MORE	1	2	4
THEFT < \$1000	4	2	5
THEFT OF RENT>\$1000	0	0	0
THEFT SENIOR	0	0	0
THEFT OF SVC<\$1000	0	1	0
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF VEHICLE	0	0	1
UNLAWFUL IMPRISONMENT 2 ND	1	0	0
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT 2 ND	0	2	1
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL CONTACT 3 RD	0	1	0
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL INTERCOURSE 3 RD	1	0	1
UNLAWFUL SEXUAL PENETRATION 2 ND	1	0	0
VEHICULAR ASSAULT 1 ST	0	0	1
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE 2 ND	0	0	0
VEHICULAR HOMICIDE 1 ST	0	0	1
VIOLATION OF PROBATION	137	238	184
VIOLATION OF PAROLE	4	1	1
WALKING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	0	1	0
TOTAL	306	482	392

Of the 559 VOP cases only 141 (25%) had data on the underlying charge. Of those, 43 (30%) involved charges relating to drug use, manufacturing and / or sale. The remaining 98 VOP cases involved various felony charges.

The Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families

The Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families (Kids Dept.) provided detailed information on the number of services and individuals served between 2000 and August 2005. The Kids Dept. has various divisions that provide services within the City. These divisions include Child Mental Health (CMH), Youth Rehabilitative Services (YRS) and the Division of Family Services (DFS). Data was secured on services provided with unit analysis on the zip code level. The Kids Dept. does not keep data on the census tract level and assessment of service data on the zip code level met privacy protection concerns of the department. Three zip codes were selected for analysis (19801, 19802 and 1905) because these three zip codes encompass the majority of the city.³⁶

Child Mental Health provides youth in the City of Wilmington with a wide variety of mental health services. These services include crisis beds, inpatient and day mental health and substance abuse hospitalization, inpatient and outpatient mental health and drug treatment services, residential intensive treatment and mental health crisis intervention. All of these services are provided throughout the City of Wilmington. As shown in a series of tables below the 19805 zip code received the highest number of service admissions in each of the years reviewed. This zip code includes the West Side, Browntown/Hedgeville and Southwest communities. The number under each month represents the number of admissions into a service or set of services by zip code. One youth could be placed in multiple services within a specific month or series of months.

³⁶ The 19806 zip code encompasses the Bancroft Parkway, Delaware Avenue and Cool Springs neighborhoods.

Number of CMH Service admissions (not individual youth) in the 19801, 19802, 19805 zip codes January 2000 – Aug 2005													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2000	53	76	94	55	59	57	43	58	46	64	43	46	694
2001	54	47	47	56	64	44	47	50	51	65	53	56	634
2002	57	56	52	56	60	69	67	50	52	68	59	51	697
2003	61	54	79	38	59	46	52	46	52	86	50	53	676
2004	52	50	57	61	70	53	71	78	52	54	59	67	724
2005	54	50	58	74	71	74	49	41	----	----	----	----	472
Total	330	333	387	340	383	343	329	323	253	337	264	273	4,011

As shown above CMH provided 4,011 service admissions to youth in the three main zip codes in Wilmington between January 2000 and August 2005. As noted above this does not mean that 4,011 children were served because a single youth could have received multiple services during the same month and / or between months. For example, as shown in the tables below and above in 2000, 79 children received 694 service admissions.

Number of CMH <u>Unduplicated</u> children in the 19801, 19802, 19805 zip codes 2000 – August 2005						
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	Jan – Aug 2005
19801	79	67	86	83	86	78
19802	145	118	111	108	138	91
19805	131	152	160	154	142	128
Total	355	337	357	345	366	297

The table above shows the number of unduplicated youth who received mental health services by individual year. CMH provided 1,473 unduplicated children mental health services between January 2000 and August 2005; 359 in the 19801, 489 in the 19802 and 625 in the 19805 zip codes. The number of CMH unduplicated youth in the table above will not equal the number of unduplicated CMH youth January 2000 and August 2005 because the number of unduplicated youth in the table reflects total youth by year but not across years.

The breakdown of service admission provided and number of youth who received these services by CMH by month and zip code are described below. The admissions tables show the

number of services provided in a particular month and zip code. The children count tables show the number of youth that received CMH services in a particular month. As discussed above, the comparison between the two charts is the number of service admissions to the number of youth in a particular month. The number of youth shown by month and zip code will not equal the number of unduplicated children table shown above because *the number of CMH youth are duplicated*.

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2000													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	14	21	10	11	23	7	8	10	9	15	5	9	142
19802	16	28	56	15	17	25	10	27	20	24	17	23	278
19805	23	27	28	29	19	25	25	21	17	25	21	14	274
Total	53	76	94	55	59	57	43	58	46	64	43	46	694

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2000													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	12	13	6	9	16	8	8	10	8	13	3	6	
19802	13	22	35	12	16	18	9	25	17	18	16	18	
19805	17	22	21	23	17	21	20	17	15	19	19	13	
Total	42	57	62	44	49	47	37	52	40	50	38	37	

The tables with the number of CMH youth count do not provide totals per year because the numbers represent duplicated youth. Individual youth could receive services across months and / or between months. The data shows that in January 2000, 12 youth who resided in the 19801 zip code received services and those 12 youth accounted for 14 case admissions in January 2000.

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2001													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	15	7	14	13	11	5	6	16	9	14	9	6	125
19802	15	19	14	14	22	14	15	10	20	26	15	20	204
19805	24	21	19	29	31	25	26	24	22	25	29	30	305
Total	54	47	47	56	64	44	47	50	51	65	53	56	634

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2001													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	12	7	11	11	8	5	6	12	6	7	8	6	
19802	14	17	12	10	18	12	14	8	14	18	13	19	
19805	19	17	16	21	28	21	22	21	17	22	23	24	
Total	45	41	39	42	54	38	42	41	37	47	44	49	

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2002													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	11	17	6	14	12	14	13	11	16	21	13	7	155
19802	19	17	17	16	28	25	24	11	14	20	22	21	234
19805	27	22	29	26	20	30	30	28	22	27	24	23	308
Total	57	56	52	56	66	69	67	50	52	68	59	51	697

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2002													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	11	12	6	13	11	9	10	10	14	19	12	6	
19802	16	16	15	16	19	18	22	11	13	17	16	15	
19805	21	18	24	22	15	22	18	26	20	21	21	19	
Total	48	46	45	51	45	49	50	47	47	57	49	40	

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2003													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	16	11	15	10	15	14	8	6	12	17	4	10	138
19802	14	15	19	4	24	10	18	22	21	29	21	12	209
19805	31	28	45	24	20	22	26	18	19	40	25	31	329
Total	61	54	79	38	59	46	52	46	52	86	50	53	676

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2003													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	12	9	13	8	14	13	6	6	9	14	4	8	
19802	12	12	17	4	20	10	15	18	16	22	16	10	
19805	21	22	34	17	18	16	18	15	14	30	20	22	
Total	45	43	64	29	52	39	39	39	39	66	40	40	

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2004													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	9	11	8	16	13	7	18	16	9	12	10	10	139
19802	17	14	26	22	31	14	25	31	24	25	25	30	284
19805	26	25	23	23	26	32	28	31	19	17	24	27	301
Total	52	50	57	61	70	53	71	78	52	54	59	67	724

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2004													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	8	8	7	14	11	7	16	14	8	9	8	10	
19802	14	14	21	17	23	11	18	19	21	19	20	23	
19805	18	21	16	20	20	25	22	21	18	14	14	26	
Total	40	43	44	51	54	43	56	54	47	42	42	59	

Number of CMH admissions (not individual youth) by zip code year 2005													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
19801	15	9	16	17	17	30	11	11	----	----	----	----	126
19802	16	21	22	27	27	22	17	10	----	----	----	----	162
19805	23	20	20	30	27	22	21	20	---	----	----	----	183
Total	54	50	58	74	71	74	49	41	----	----	----	----	471

Number of CMH children (not individual youth) count by zip code year 2005													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
19801	14	8	16	12	16	22	12	14	----	----	----	----	
19802	13	18	19	20	24	19	15	11	----	----	----	----	
19805	17	19	16	26	25	18	20	22	---	----	----	----	
Total	44	45	51	58	65	59	47	47	----	----	----	----	

The range of mental health needs served by CMH between 2000 and 2005 includes various emotional, psychological and physical services. The chart below lists the number of primary diagnoses made for youth living in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes.

Primary Diagnosis of CMH clients who reside in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes January 2000 – August 2005				
Primary Diagnosis	Total	19801	19802	19805
Acute Stress Disorder	1	0	1	0
Adjustment Disorder Unspecified	21	4	7	10
Adjustment Disorder Anxiety	13	1	3	9
Adjustment Disorder Depressed Mood	26	4	8	14
Adjustment Disorder Disturbance Conduct	16	3	6	7
Adjustment Disorder Anxiety and Depressed Mood	11	3	4	4
Adjustment Disorder Mixed Disturbance of Emotions and Conduct	85	27	27	31
Alcohol Abuse	28	5	15	8
Alcohol Dependence	12	1	5	6
Anxiety Disorder NOS	2	0	1	1
Asperger's Disorder	3	0	1	2
ADHD NOS	23	8	7	8
ADHD Combined Type	304	73	103	128
ADHD Predominately Hyperactive – Impulse	40	10	11	19
ADHD Predominately Inattentive Type	12	3	5	4
Autistic Disorder	1	0	1	0
Bereavement	1	0	0	1
Bipolar Disorder NOS	11	0	3	8
Bipolar I Disorder (Depression and Psychotic Features)	0	0	0	0
Bipolar I Disorder Depressed	1	0	0	1
Bipolar I Disorder Hypomanic	1	1	0	0
Bipolar I Disorder Manic With Psychotic	2	0	1	1
Bipolar I Disorder Manic Without Psychotic	2	0	1	1
Bipolar I Disorder Mixed	3	1	1	1

Primary Diagnosis of CMH clients who reside in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes January 2000 – August 2005				
Primary Diagnosis	Total	19801	19802	19805
Bipolar I Disorder Unspecified	5	1	0	4
Bipolar II	3	0	1	2
Borderline Intellectual Functioning	6	3	0	3
Cannabis Abuse	133	37	53	43
Cannabis Dependence	256	63	98	95
Child Abuse Unspecified	2	1	1	0
Cocaine Dependence	4	1	1	2
Cognitive Disorder Nos	1	0	1	0
Conduct Disorder Adolescent Onset	30	8	9	13
Conduct Disorder Childhood Onset	50	16	15	19
Conduct Disorder Unspecified	25	10	9	6
Depressive Disorder NOS	153	29	48	76
Diagnosis Deferred on Axis II	8	1	3	4
Diagnosis or Condition Deferred on Axis I	44	9	19	16
Disruptive Behavior Disorder NOS	19	5	8	6
Dysthymic Disorder	12	3	3	6
Family Disorder / Disruption / Conflict	56	11	21	24
Generalized Anxiety Disorder	9	2	2	5
Genital Herpes, Enuresis	1	1	0	0
History of Enuresis	1	0	0	1
Impulse Control Disorder	60	19	13	28
Inhalant Dependence	1	1	0	0
Intermediate Explosive Disorder	13	2	8	3
Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Moderate	13	2	2	9
Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Partial Remission	1	0	0	1
Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic	6	3	1	2
Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe without Psychotic	9	1	3	5
Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Unspecified	32	3	11	18
Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Mild	2	0	0	2
Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Psychotic	4	0	2	2
Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Without Psychotic	4	0	2	2
Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode, Unspecified	13	2	1	10
Mild Mental Retardation	5	0	2	3
Moderate Mental Retardation	2	1	1	0
Mood Disorder NOS	40	7	17	16
Neglect of Child (If focus of attention is on victim)	3	1	2	0
No Diagnosis on Axis II	24	8	5	11
Obese	2	1	1	0
Oppositional Defiant Disorder	175	37	54	84
Other (or unknown) Substance Abuse	4	0	3	1
Panic Disorder with Agrophobia	1	1	0	0
Personality Change Due to Medical Condition	4	0	1	3
Pervasive Developmental Disorder NOS	2	1	0	1
Polysubstance Dependence	7	1	0	6
PTSD	32	6	11	15

Primary Diagnosis of CMH clients who reside in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes January 2000 – August 2005				
Primary Diagnosis	Total	19801	19802	19805
Psychotic Disorder due to medical condition with Hallucinations	1	0	0	1
Psychotic Disorder NOS	12	0	3	9
Reactive Attachment Disorder of Infancy or Early childhood	2	0	0	2
Schizoaffective Disorder	2	0	0	2
Schizophrenia Paranoid Type	1	0	0	1
Schizophreniform Disorder	1	0	0	1
Separation Anxiety Disorder	4	2	0	2
Sexual Abuse of Child	8	2	2	4
Sexual Abuse of Child (If focus of attention is on victim)	5	2	2	1
Social Phobia	1	0	1	0
Total	1,939	449	653	837

As shown in the chart above the most common diagnoses for youth in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes have been adjustment disorder (N=172), ADHD (N=379), cannabis dependence (N=256), major depressive disorders with other types (n=243) and ODD (175).

The Division of Family Services (DFS) is tasked with investigating allegations of child abuse and / or neglect, providing licenses for childcare facilities, and supervising foster care homes. The tables below show the number of children involved in DFS investigations of child abuse / neglect in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 area codes between 2000 and 2004. For example the 19801 zip code had 49 children involved in cases opened in January 2000.

Number children involved in DFS investigations in 2000 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-00	49	60	68	177
Feb-00	41	54	46	141
Mar-00	64	61	71	196
Apr-00	34	17	38	89
May-00	50	70	55	175
Jun-00	58	27	44	129
Jul-00	28	51	51	130
Aug-00	32	43	68	143
Sep-00	32	42	62	136
Oct-00	25	50	58	133
Nov-00	30	45	39	114
Dec-00	29	29	43	101
Total	472	549	643	1664

Number children involved in DFS investigations in 2001 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-01	33	55	48	136
Feb-01	24	50	53	127
Mar-01	51	65	42	158
Apr-01	26	50	62	138
May-01	57	61	62	180
Jun-01	51	47	47	145
Jul-01	29	37	42	108
Aug-01	42	37	63	142
Sep-01	20	25	39	84
Oct-01	38	70	45	153
Nov-01	35	33	41	109
Dec-01	16	31	26	73
	422	561	570	1553

Number children involved in DFS investigations in 2002 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-02	28	44	53	125
Feb-02	32	31	41	104
Mar-02	22	38	52	112
Apr-02	28	57	58	143
May-02	45	40	45	130
Jun-02	33	47	51	131
Jul-02	27	36	50	113
Aug-02	37	31	56	124
Sep-02	35	34	61	130
Oct-02	25	48	55	128
Nov-02	14	38	43	95
Dec-02	36	26	32	94
	362	470	597	1429

Number children involved in DFS investigations in 2003 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-03	37	46	58	141
Feb-03	14	27	29	70
Mar-03	46	31	43	120
Apr-03	30	33	48	111
May-03	30	35	25	90
Jun-03	29	28	45	102
Jul-03	26	21	54	101
Aug-03	47	30	41	118
Sep-03	10	31	20	61
Oct-03	16	40	66	122
Nov-03	29	30	22	81
Dec-03	22	47	50	119
	336	399	501	1236

Number children involved in DFS investigations in 2004 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-04	14	30	29	73
Feb-04	36	33	50	119
Mar-04	38	39	48	125
Apr-04	25	22	48	95
May-04	24	42	43	109
Jun-04	27	36	48	111
Jul-04	30	37	59	126
Aug-04	45	19	56	120
Sep-04	36	37	46	119
Oct-04	20	40	31	91
Nov-04	30	30	44	104
Dec-04	33	51	46	130
	358	416	548	1322

Between 2000 and 2004 DFS opened 1,950 child event cases in the 19801 zip code, 2,395 in the 19802 zip code and 2,859 in the 19805 zip code. After DFS determines that an investigation of possible child abuse and / or neglect should be opened, a social worker is assigned to contact the family and assess if, in fact, a case of abuse and / or neglect is present with the family. As shown in the tables below, during the same period in which 7, 204 children were involved in possible child abuse and / or neglect, DFS determined that 1, 974 children were victims of child abuse and / or neglect in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes.

Number children found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect by DFS in 2000 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-00	17	28	14	59
Feb-00	5	12	1	18
Mar-00	21	13	14	48
Apr-00	9	3	11	23
May-00	17	12	11	40
Jun-00	9	10	4	23
Jul-00	7	2	24	33
Aug-00	3	15	14	32
Sep-00	5	7	25	37
Oct-00	5	25	17	47
Nov-00	12	4	6	22
Dec-00	11	4	15	30
	121	135	156	412

Number children found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect by DFS in 2001 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-01	8	19	12	39
Feb-01	12	20	10	42
Mar-01	10	13	12	35
Apr-01	9	10	8	27
May-01	22	16	21	59
Jun-01	12	17	23	52
Jul-01	16	7	18	41
Aug-01	19	8	15	42
Sep-01	7	5	12	24
Oct-01	14	18	14	46
Nov-01	4	4	8	16
Dec-01	1	8	4	13
	134	145	157	436

Number children found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect by DFS in 2002 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-02	6	15	22	43
Feb-02	8	14	15	37
Mar-02	6	9	19	34
Apr-02	12	18	16	46
May-02	6	11	11	28
Jun-02	18	22	14	54
Jul-02	11	9	4	24
Aug-02	12	4	18	34
Sep-02	11	11	15	37
Oct-02	3	19	9	31
Nov-02		13	15	28
Dec-02	5	8	9	22
	98	153	167	418

Number children found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect by DFS in 2003 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-03	13	18	20	51
Feb-03	6	8	11	25
Mar-03	20	7	16	43
Apr-03	5	11	12	28
May-03	9	10	11	30
Jun-03	10	16	4	30
Jul-03	3	7	9	19
Aug-03	12	7	15	34
Sep-03	3	11	4	18
Oct-03	3	13	15	31
Nov-03	10	7	6	23
Dec-03	7	13	10	30
	101	128	133	362

Number children found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect by DFS in 2004 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-04	6	11	4	21
Feb-04	20	4	6	30
Mar-04	12	10	13	35
Apr-04	10	3	12	25
May-04	8	5	10	23
Jun-04	9	5	14	28
Jul-04	7	8	20	35
Aug-04	16	8	11	35
Sep-04	10	14	7	31
Oct-04	7	14	8	29
Nov-04	3	14	18	35
Dec-04	3	9	7	19
	111	105	130	346

In the 19805 zip code 743 children were found by DFS to be victims of some level of child abuse and / or neglect between 2000 and 2004. In the 19802 zip code 666 children were found to be victims of abuse and / or neglect and in zip code 19801, 565 children were found to be victims. During the same period 1,081 children who were found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect received services from DFS. Not all children who are found to be victims of child abuse and / or neglect receive services because such cases can involve situations where families are receiving services elsewhere or because the problem that facilitated the abuse has been rectified.

Number of child abuse / neglect victims who received DFS treatment / services in 2000 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-00	12	14	16	42
Feb-00	8	14	8	30
Mar-00	8	10	9	27
Apr-00	5	5	6	16
May-00	8	10	3	21
Jun-00	14	2	8	24
Jul-00	6	5	12	23
Aug-00	3	2	13	18
Sep-00	3	1	3	7
Oct-00	3	5	12	20
Nov-00	11	5	4	20
Dec-00	3	9	4	16
	84	82	98	264

Number of child abuse / neglect victims who received DFS treatment / services in 2001 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-01	6	7	4	17
Feb-01	7	9	1	17
Mar-01	7	9	10	26
Apr-01	5	7	7	19
May-01	5	4	7	16
Jun-01	9	6	10	25
Jul-01	9	2	7	18
Aug-01	10	6	12	28
Sep-01	6	6	7	19
Oct-01	8	7	5	20
Nov-01	4	5	4	13
Dec-01	0	2	1	3
	76	70	75	221

Number of child abuse / neglect victims who received DFS treatment / services in 2002 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-02	2	9	6	17
Feb-02	3	12	7	22
Mar-02	5	11	8	24
Apr-02	7	26	7	40
May-02	4	2	5	11
Jun-02	0	7	4	11
Jul-02	8	6	3	17
Aug-02	8	4	7	19
Sep-02	10	2	15	27
Oct-02	0	6	10	16
Nov-02	0	7	5	12
Dec-02	7	1	3	11
	54	93	80	227

Number of child abuse / neglect victims who received DFS treatment / services in 2003 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-03	11		4	15
Feb-03	2	3	10	15
Mar-03	9	3	4	16
Apr-03		2	5	7
May-03	5	1	7	13
Jun-03	10	2	2	14
Jul-03	2		11	13
Aug-03	7		7	14
Sep-03	2	3	1	6
Oct-03	2	2	19	23
Nov-03	4	2	2	8
Dec-03	5		5	10
	59	18	77	154

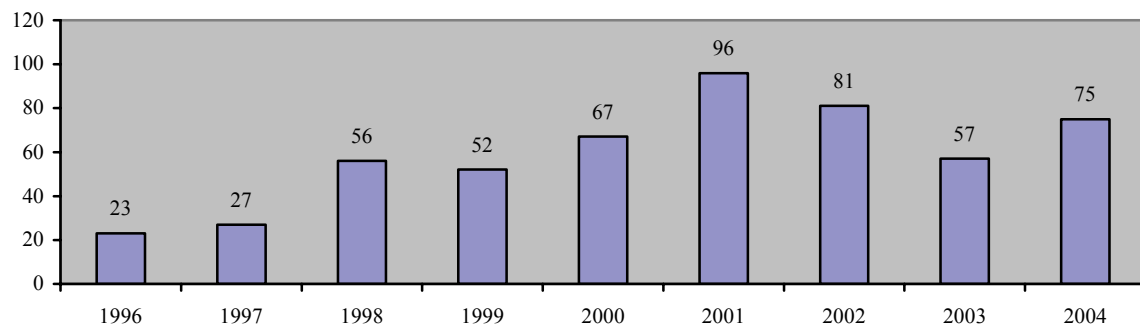
Number of child abuse / neglect victims who received DFS treatment / services in 2004 by zip code and month				
Month / year	19801	19802	19805	Total
Jan-04	3		6	9
Feb-04	8	5	5	18
Mar-04	8	5	3	16
Apr-04	4	3	11	18
May-04	0	9	9	18
Jun-04	3	7	11	21
Jul-04	4	2	11	17
Aug-04	4	2	6	12
Sep-04	3	8	10	21
Oct-04	4	4	9	17
Nov-04	4	7	17	28
Dec-04	2	14	4	20
	47	66	102	215

Sometimes it becomes necessary for DFS to order an out-of-home placement due to a finding of abuse and / or neglect. A placement can range from a night to a long term foster care placement or revocation of parental custody. Between April 1995 and August 2005 DFS implemented 594 out-of-home placements involving Wilmington youth for the first time. Of the 594 first time DFS out-of-home youth, 38% came from the 19805 zip code, 35% came from the 19802 zip code and 27% came from the 19801 zip code.

Number of exclusive first time children in out-of-home placement between April 1995 and August 2005 in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes				
Year	19801	19802	19805	Total
1995	0	0	2	2
1996	7	3	13	23
1997	10	10	7	27
1998	12	25	19	56
1999	12	17	23	52
2000	23	18	26	67
2001	25	35	36	96
2002	14	37	30	81
2003	16	12	29	57
2004	23	22	30	75
2005	19	27	12	58
Total	161	206	227	594

As shown in the table above the 19805 zip code had the highest number of youth that were provided out-of-home care in six of the ten years. Overall as shown in the table below, out-of-home placements in the City of Wilmington began to increase significantly in 1998.

Number of exclusive first time DFS out-of-home placement of Wilmington youth between 1996 and 2004



Juvenile delinquency does not develop in isolation. There are various factors that are associated with delinquency, which include dysfunctional family history, child abuse and neglect, and lack of stable family structure. Research has demonstrated that youth who have histories of family dysfunction or fragmentation are more at risk of developing delinquent and criminal behavior histories. Thus it was not surprising to find that many of the Wilmington YRS youth have prior histories with DFS and CMH. As shown below 1,238 (52%) of the total Wilmington YRS youth (n=2,379)³⁷ had prior CMH and / or DFS histories. More than a third (37%) of the youth with prior CMH and / or DFS histories were from the 19805 zip code. A third (33%) of the youth were from the 19802 zip code and more than a quarter (29%) were from the 19801 zip code.

³⁷ Includes youth in the entire continuum of YRS services – from probation through detention and residential treatment.

Percentage of unduplicated youth in YRS who had prior histories with CMH, DFS or both by zip code between 2000 and 2004				
	19801	19802	19805	All three zip codes
Percentage of YRS youth with CMH and DFS	9%	8%	6%	7%
Percentage of YRS youth with only CMH	11%	13%	12%	12%
Percentage of YRS youth with only DFS	35%	33%	31%	33%
Percentage of YRS youth without involvement	46%	46%	51%	48%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Although the 19805 zip code had the lowest percentage of youth with prior CMH and / or DFS prior histories, that zip code had the highest number of youth with prior histories as well as the highest number of total YRS youth.

Number of unduplicated youth in YRS who had prior histories with CMH, DFS or both by zip code between 2000 and 2004				
	19801	19802	19805	All three zip codes
Number of YRS youth with CHM and DFS	57	58	60	175
Number of YRS youth with only CHM	73	100	112	285
Number of YRS youth with only DFS	231	254	293	778
Number of YRS youth without involvement	302	353	486	1,141
Total	663	765	951	2,379

Number and percentage of duplicated YRS residential youth returned to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes between 2000 and 2004		
	Number	Percentage
19801	894	27.0
19802	1184	36.0
19805	1244	37.0
Total	3,322	100.0

YRS has contracts with 35 various residential facilities that are designed to provide residential placement and treatment. In addition, YRS operates three other facilities that provide treatment services: Ferris School / Mowlds Cottage, Grace Cottage and Snowden Cottage. Youth can also be placed at the New Castle County Detention Center or Stevenson House Detention Center (Milford), which are pre-adjudicatory facilities and do not provide treatment services such as those in the other facilities. The major facilities that provided residential facilities to youth living in the 19801, 19802

and 19805 zip codes between 2000 and 2004 were Ferris, NCCDC, Snowden and Vision Quest. The table below shows the top ten facilities used by YRS. These top ten facilities are determined by the number of youth served.

Top ten residential facilities used by YRS for youth living in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes between 2000 and 2004				
Facility	19801	19802	19805	Total
Camelot	6	9	17	32
Clarinda Academy	4	13	13	30
Ferris School	75	93	94	262
Glen Mills School	11	25	26	62
Grace Cottage	5	14	11	30
NCCDC*	661	864	891	2416
Shelby Training	7	9	10	26
Snowden Cottage	42	36	53	131
Springfield Academy	6	9	19	34
Vision Quest	40	82	81	203
Total	857	1,154	1,215	3,226

* This is a detention center most youth enter through pre-adjudicatory detentions. The other facilities listed in this table are post-adjudicatory.

Summary

When viewing the spectrum of programs and services that involve youth in the City of Wilmington the plurality of service activity is in the 19805 zip code. Although the population of the 19805 zip code (n=24,690) is less than the 19802 zip code (n=25,767) the tables above show that the 19805 zip code has proportionately more activity. The 19805 zip code accounted for 44% of unduplicated CMH clients in the three zip codes, the 19802 accounted for 33% and the 19801 accounted for 24% of CHM clients. The 19805 zip code accounted for 42% of the ADHD, 44% of Adjustment Disorders and 48% of Oppositional Defiant Disorder diagnoses made in the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes. The 19805 zip code also had the plurality of DFS investigations between 2000 and 2004. Of the 1,974 youth who were determined to be victims of abuse and / or neglect in the three zip codes, the plurality in each year between 2000 and 2004 were in the 19805 zip code. The same

was true for the number of youth who were found to be abused and / or neglected and received services. This pattern continued in the number of exclusive first time children in out-of-home placement between April 1995 and August 2005. The 19805 zip code accounted for 38% of the top ten residential facilities used by YRS for youth living in the three zip codes. More than a third (37%) of the youth with prior CMH and / or DFS histories were from the 19805 zip code. A third (33%) of the youth were from the 19802 zip code and more than a quarter (29%) were from the 19801 zip code.

Department of Health and Social Services

The Stated mission of the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) is to improve the quality of life for Delaware's citizens by promoting health and well being, fostering self-sufficiency, and protecting vulnerable populations. The DHSS is responsible for statewide programs including caregiver support, new parent support, child support enforcement, child physical health, food stamps, WIC (Women, Infants and children) as well as medical transportation programs. Many of these services are provided within the City of Wilmington. Data was secured on services provided with unit analysis on the zip code level. DSS does not keep data on the census tract level and data on the zip code level protects privacy concerns of the department.

The WIC program provides nutrition education and supplemental food vouchers for foods high in nutritional value for new mothers³⁸ who are low income (\$23,736 with a family of two through \$47,860 with a family of six).³⁹ In addition to financial support, WIC provides education on healthy eating,

³⁸ WIC is available for mothers, who live in Delaware, who are pregnant (through pregnancy and up to 6 weeks after birth), or breastfeeding (up to the child's first birthday), or suffering from postpartum depression, who are not breastfeeding (up to 6 months after birth) or have children less than 5 years old.

³⁹ Families with higher numbers of members can be eligible with higher annual income.

breastfeeding and referrals to other healthcare, welfare and social services for new mothers. As shown in the table below the 19805 zip code accounted for 52% of the WIC clients within the City of Wilmington.

Wilmington WIC duplicated clients between 2001 and 2005						
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	Total
19801	391	381	468	551	861	2,652
19802	480	548	514	766	1,070	3,378
19805	850	899	1,157	1,561	2,334	6,801
19806	19	27	21	23	44	134
Total	1,740	1,855	2,160	2,901	4,309	12,965

Of all of the zip codes with a 198 prefix (those that encompass the City of Wilmington and parts of New Castle County, n=27) the zip codes that make up the City of Wilmington proper (19801, 19802, 19805 and 19806) accounted for 39% of the total WIC clients served.

The Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) is Delaware's Welfare Reform program. It is administered through a joint effort between DHSS Division of Social Services (DSS), the Delaware Department of Labor, the Delaware Department of Transportation and the Delaware Economic Development Office.⁴⁰ Time on TANF is limited to 36 months⁴¹ and employable adults must seek and accept employment and any month in which an adult works at least 25 hours per week does not count toward the family's TANF time limit. An employable adult that does not find a paying job must work at a designated non-profit agency in exchange for receiving his / her monthly TANF benefit. This is the workfare component of the program. To be eligible the adult must have minor children or be taking care of minor children they are related to. Additionally, it must be determined that a family is financially eligible for assistance taking into account all of the income and resources

⁴⁰ Information supplied by DHSS.

⁴¹ Relative caretakers who do not receive TANF for just the children in their care are not time-limited. Adults who are medically unable to work are exempt from the time limit while they are disabled.

available to that family. If a family's monthly income is below the TANF payment standard (\$201 for a family of one to \$681 for a family of eight) the family is usually eligible for TANF.

The tables below show the number of duplicated cases of individuals receiving TANF between 2001 and 2005 by month and zip code. The average TANF payments, the average number of duplicated families and the overall total TANF allocation in Wilmington has shown a constant decrease between 2002 and 2005. There is a clear reduction of families on TANF over the past four years.

In 2001 the average TANF payments to the City of Wilmington was \$526,889 and the average number of duplicated families over the year was 2,582. The City of Wilmington received \$6,322,668 in TANF funds in 2001. In 2002 the average TANF payments to the City of Wilmington was \$543,389 and the average number of duplicated families over the year was 2,572. Wilmington received \$6,520,671 in TANF funds in 2002. In 2003 the average TANF payments to the City of Wilmington was \$534,300 and the average number of duplicated families over the year was 2,523. The City received \$6,411,595 in TANF funds in 2003. In 2004 the average TANF payments to the City of Wilmington was \$517,021 and the average number of duplicated families over the year was 2,461. In 2004, the City received \$6,204,246 in TANF funds. In 2005 the average TANF payments to the City of Wilmington was \$514,130 and the average number of duplicated families over the year was 2,410. Overall, Wilmington received \$6,169,565 in TANF funds in 2005.

Wilmington Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Payments 2001 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	2590	\$ 517,302	778	\$155,530.80	883	\$175,315.79	912	\$182,574.36	17	\$3,881.00
February	2533	\$ 511,461	747	\$149,709.36	859	\$172,855.09	909	\$185,054.96	18	\$3,841.77
March	2558	\$ 515,945	750	\$148,794.06	873	\$176,618.93	912	\$186,455.74	23	\$4,076.46
April	2554	\$ 524,541	748	\$149,714.95	894	\$183,108.98	891	\$187,925.98	21	\$3,790.77
May	2547	\$ 518,536	735	\$145,951.68	903	\$183,980.90	887	\$184,592.88	22	\$4,010.77
June	2519	\$ 511,671	727	\$144,747.96	888	\$179,827.02	885	\$183,035.89	19	\$4,060.46
July	2521	\$ 514,484	728	\$146,186.62	856	\$175,344.84	916	\$188,872.09	21	\$4,080.77
August	2623	\$ 537,624	763	\$153,816.29	892	\$182,409.37	942	\$196,170.92	26	\$5,227.46
September	2650	\$ 544,142	767	\$156,909.11	902	\$183,438.07	954	\$198,277.95	27	\$5,516.77
October	2690	\$ 550,002	793	\$157,169.93	917	\$179,888.94	952	\$207,271.77	28	\$5,671.77
November	2634	\$ 545,580	753	\$152,987.22	910	\$182,407.29	941	\$204,248.53	30	\$5,936.46
December	2570	\$ 531,379	740	\$146,217.90	901	\$181,731.49	899	\$197,175.82	30	\$6,254.00
Average	2582	\$ 526,889	752	\$ 150,645	890	\$ 179,744	917	\$191,805	24	\$ 4,696
Total		\$ 6,322,668		\$ 1,807,736		\$ 2,156,927		\$2,301,657		\$ 56,348

Wilmington Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Payments 2002 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	2570	\$ 529,880	746	\$150,428.69	896	\$179,718.04	902	\$194,006.51	26	\$5,727.00
February	2523	\$ 537,888	734	\$155,862.06	881	\$180,527.76	880	\$195,752.84	28	\$5,745.00
March	2577	\$ 543,963	718	\$151,313.82	926	\$185,307.50	905	\$201,693.21	28	\$5,648.00
April	2602	\$ 546,272	705	\$150,289.37	944	\$190,261.89	926	\$200,613.22	27	\$5,108.00
May	2610	\$ 556,498	744	\$158,114.37	915	\$190,235.99	924	\$202,620.67	27	\$5,527.00
June	2595	\$ 550,774	767	\$158,350.78	922	\$191,501.16	884	\$196,031.72	22	\$4,890.00
July	2543	\$ 535,890	745	\$154,642.79	923	\$187,494.99	850	\$188,421.48	25	\$5,331.00
August	2573	\$ 540,172	757	\$154,025.17	924	\$190,554.27	870	\$190,904.37	22	\$4,688.00
September	2557	\$ 544,983	743	\$156,844.37	911	\$189,737.75	880	\$193,079.90	23	\$5,321.00
October	2618	\$ 553,608	762	\$159,864.30	939	\$194,188.58	889	\$193,591.40	28	\$5,964.00
November	2562	\$ 545,115	734	\$155,275.04	922	\$188,360.15	877	\$194,336.41	29	\$7,143.00
December	2532	\$ 535,628	727	\$151,466.20	874	\$182,459.80	902	\$194,472.94	29	\$7,229.00
Average	2572	\$ 543,389	740	\$ 154,706	915	\$ 187,529	891	\$ 195,460	26	\$ 5,693
Total		\$ 6,520,671		\$ 1,856,477		\$ 2,250,348		\$ 2,345,525		\$ 68,321

Wilmington Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Payments 2003										
By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	2514	\$ 529,746	726	\$149,584.24	868	\$179,415.65	891	\$194,425.26	29	\$6,321.00
February	2435	\$ 517,426	697	\$144,106.37	860	\$179,532.75	849	\$187,920.67	29	\$5,866.00
March	2394	\$ 504,181	682	\$139,492.82	843	\$176,563.27	843	\$182,281.45	26	\$5,843.00
April	2429	\$ 514,566	672	\$139,256.99	867	\$180,176.69	865	\$189,648.38	25	\$5,484.00
May	2505	\$ 530,705	717	\$145,515.07	868	\$181,651.06	900	\$198,481.26	20	\$5,058.00
June	2570	\$ 546,451	732	\$151,802.57	928	\$192,468.36	891	\$197,583.85	19	\$4,596.00
July	2583	\$ 552,325	716	\$152,993.31	936	\$196,725.14	908	\$197,096.87	23	\$5,510.00
August	2591	\$ 549,617	724	\$148,244.60	940	\$195,054.33	903	\$200,379.13	24	\$5,939.00
September	2589	\$ 542,633	722	\$149,516.53	938	\$190,082.44	905	\$197,774.07	24	\$5,260.00
October	2609	\$ 552,404	726	\$154,048.86	945	\$195,928.40	910	\$196,472.25	28	\$5,954.00
November	2556	\$ 537,232	713	\$146,713.55	907	\$189,002.79	910	\$195,346.07	26	\$6,170.00
December	2502	\$ 534,309	730	\$149,387.52	887	\$190,907.38	858	\$187,516.08	27	\$6,498.00
Average	2523	\$ 534,300	713	\$ 147,555	899	\$ 187,292	886	\$ 193,744	25	\$ 5,708
Total		\$ 6,411,595		\$ 1,770,662		\$ 2,247,508		\$ 2,324,925		\$ 68,499

Wilmington Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Payments 2004										
By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	2439	\$ 516,009	694	\$141,760.84	895	\$186,184.50	831	\$183,844.98	19	\$4,219.00
February	2388	\$ 504,388	680	\$137,826.37	877	\$181,675.66	814	\$180,931.06	17	\$3,955.00
March	2386	\$ 500,251	704	\$142,592.55	850	\$176,034.47	812	\$177,681.66	20	\$3,942.00
April	2440	\$ 512,569	714	\$148,292.69	875	\$180,141.81	830	\$179,997.81	21	\$4,137.00
May	2472	\$ 521,152	712	\$147,352.61	885	\$184,649.12	856	\$185,096.42	19	\$4,054.00
June	2481	\$ 516,468	708	\$143,531.40	899	\$186,342.36	856	\$182,697.57	18	\$3,896.44
July	2505	\$ 519,234	721	\$147,715.46	900	\$183,642.34	866	\$183,877.54	18	\$3,999.00
August	2509	\$ 521,185	732	\$150,670.72	904	\$186,700.65	855	\$179,969.25	18	\$3,844.00
September	2501	\$ 521,895	737	\$150,500.62	894	\$185,129.99	850	\$182,491.59	20	\$3,773.00
October	2514	\$ 533,438	718	\$151,112.05	900	\$186,404.80	876	\$191,960.51	20	\$3,960.44
November	2442	\$ 517,921	707	\$147,522.13	867	\$179,927.69	853	\$187,172.28	15	\$3,299.00
December	2449	\$ 519,736	707	\$147,528.68	861	\$179,891.33	863	\$188,877.85	18	\$3,438.00
Average	2461	\$ 517,021	711	\$ 146,367	884	\$ 183,060	847	\$ 183,717	19	\$ 3,876
Total		\$ 6,204,246		\$ 1,756,406		\$ 2,196,725		\$ 2,204,599		\$ 46,517

Wilmington Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Payments 2005 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	2403	\$ 512,293	703	\$144,515.68	843	\$178,123.92	841	\$186,258.85	16	\$3,395.00
February	2356	\$ 501,611	686	\$143,489.24	834	\$174,231.36	820	\$180,751.78	16	\$3,139.00
March	2339	\$ 499,288	675	\$143,581.98	827	\$172,329.26	820	\$180,576.66	17	\$2,800.00
April	2371	\$ 504,920	680	\$143,151.41	844	\$175,620.71	831	\$182,779.61	16	\$3,368.00
May	2382	\$ 503,268	699	\$146,859.38	857	\$175,659.09	812	\$177,894.82	14	\$2,855.03
June	2415	\$ 505,651	709	\$148,799.15	848	\$173,415.97	842	\$180,020.59	16	\$3,415.00
July	2414	\$ 512,848	692	\$148,899.65	845	\$173,473.92	852	\$186,172.02	25	\$4,302.00
August	2415	\$ 518,212	689	\$147,532.60	843	\$172,714.95	862	\$193,185.49	21	\$4,779.00
September	2467	\$ 525,431	705	\$147,661.32	850	\$176,103.57	893	\$197,310.65	19	\$4,355.00
October	2478	\$ 530,717	729	\$153,710.47	854	\$176,988.12	876	\$195,836.51	19	\$4,182.00
November	2453	\$ 529,892	716	\$155,888.69	835	\$175,806.07	882	\$193,589.16	20	\$4,608.00
December	2426	\$ 525,434	714	\$154,364.04	821	\$172,981.50	869	\$193,088.87	22	\$5,000.00
Average	2410	\$ 514,130	700	\$ 148,204	842	\$ 174,787	850	\$ 187,289	18	\$ 3,850
Total		\$ 6,169,565		\$ 1,778,454		\$ 2,097,448		\$ 2,247,465		\$ 46,198

In 2001 and 2005 the 19805 zip code had the highest number of duplicated cases and the total amount of funds allocated within the City of Wilmington. In 2002, 2003 and 2004 the 19802 zip code had the highest number of cases and total amount within the City of Wilmington.

General Assistance (GA) is a State-funded program designed to provide cash assistance to low-income people who do not qualify for federally funded programs like TANF or Social Security. To qualify for GA a person must have a gross monthly income below the GA monthly payment standard of \$123 and either (1) be between 18 and 54 years old and too sick to work, (2) be a stay at home caregiver for a sick household member, (3) be between 55 and 64 with no other income, (4) be a child living with a non-relative or (5) be a high school student over the age of 18 who is expected to graduate within two years.

The tables below show the number of duplicated cases of individuals receiving GA between 2001 and 2005 by month and zip code.

Wilmington General Assistance Payments 2001 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	658	\$ 77,538	186	\$22,085.00	244	\$28,444.00	205	\$24,378.00	23	\$2,631.00
February	675	\$ 79,903	197	\$23,052.00	249	\$29,139.00	206	\$24,877.00	23	\$2,835.00
March	668	\$ 78,835	188	\$22,477.00	244	\$27,975.00	211	\$25,430.00	25	\$2,953.00
April	647	\$ 76,497	173	\$20,799.00	240	\$27,490.00	209	\$25,113.00	25	\$3,095.00
May	660	\$ 78,504	170	\$20,370.00	247	\$29,107.00	216	\$25,845.00	27	\$3,182.00
June	659	\$ 77,838	171	\$20,449.00	246	\$28,336.00	215	\$25,835.00	27	\$3,218.00
July	646	\$ 76,528	178	\$21,025.00	231	\$26,907.00	210	\$25,383.00	27	\$3,213.00
August	670	\$ 79,052	186	\$21,933.00	242	\$28,389.00	213	\$25,241.00	29	\$3,489.00
September	649	\$ 76,697	176	\$21,128.00	244	\$28,551.00	202	\$23,758.00	27	\$3,260.00
October	675	\$ 79,005	187	\$21,914.00	241	\$27,749.00	221	\$26,139.00	26	\$3,203.00
November	649	\$ 77,432	177	\$21,423.00	231	\$27,265.00	216	\$25,855.00	25	\$2,889.00
December	667	\$ 79,250	185	\$21,750.00	233	\$27,379.00	224	\$27,104.00	25	\$3,017.00
Average	660	\$ 78,090	181	\$ 21,534	241	\$ 28,061	212	\$ 25,413	26	\$ 3,082
Total		\$937,079		\$ 258,405		\$336,731		\$ 304,958		\$ 36,985

Wilmington General Assistance Payments 2002 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	697	\$ 82,028	192	\$22,646.00	255	\$29,442.00	221	\$26,633.00	29	\$3,307.00
February	704	\$ 83,622	188	\$22,182.00	253	\$29,734.00	232	\$27,930.00	31	\$3,776.00
March	695	\$ 82,724	179	\$21,305.00	249	\$29,491.00	239	\$28,542.00	28	\$3,386.00
April	692	\$ 82,253	180	\$21,499.00	242	\$28,675.00	246	\$29,264.00	24	\$2,815.00
May	702	\$ 83,875	182	\$21,752.00	250	\$29,800.00	247	\$29,539.00	23	\$2,784.00
June	704	\$ 82,733	178	\$21,068.00	249	\$29,139.00	257	\$30,159.00	20	\$2,367.00
July	697	\$ 82,578	175	\$20,985.00	256	\$29,891.00	249	\$29,626.00	17	\$2,076.00
August	719	\$ 85,213	180	\$21,219.00	275	\$32,457.00	248	\$29,584.00	16	\$1,953.00
September	744	\$ 87,779	187	\$21,751.00	289	\$33,892.00	253	\$30,364.00	15	\$1,772.00
October	739	\$ 87,986	187	\$22,207.00	285	\$33,996.00	250	\$29,868.00	17	\$1,915.00
November	745	\$ 88,639	195	\$22,812.00	276	\$33,111.00	255	\$30,489.00	19	\$2,227.00
December	1270	\$ 216,226	727	\$151,466.20	275	\$32,593.00	248	\$29,849.00	20	\$2,318.00
Average	759	\$ 95,471	229	\$ 32,574	263	\$ 31,018	245	\$ 29,321	22	\$ 2,558
Total		\$ 1,145,656		\$ 390,892		\$372,221		\$ 351,847		\$ 30,696

Wilmington General Assistance Payments 2003 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	733	\$ 86,614	198	\$23,322.00	273	\$31,943.00	243	\$29,099.00	19	\$2,250.00
February	739	\$ 87,942	197	\$23,480.00	286	\$33,559.00	236	\$28,529.00	20	\$2,374.00
March	726	\$ 85,172	195	\$22,816.00	284	\$33,234.00	226	\$26,653.00	21	\$2,469.00
April	705	\$ 84,365	192	\$23,137.00	272	\$31,998.00	220	\$26,781.00	21	\$2,449.00
May	690	\$ 81,609	184	\$21,861.00	268	\$31,241.00	215	\$25,713.00	23	\$2,794.00
June	693	\$ 81,739	192	\$22,464.00	261	\$30,568.00	216	\$25,884.00	24	\$2,823.00
July	693	\$ 81,470	183	\$21,504.00	263	\$30,592.00	222	\$26,367.00	25	\$3,007.00
August	703	\$ 83,188	184	\$21,764.00	259	\$30,546.00	233	\$27,765.00	27	\$3,113.00
September	705	\$ 83,514	182	\$21,561.00	255	\$30,021.00	241	\$28,758.00	27	\$3,174.00
October	711	\$ 83,756	183	\$21,520.00	254	\$29,626.00	248	\$29,446.00	26	\$3,164.00
November	717	\$ 85,711	177	\$21,160.00	258	\$30,749.00	254	\$30,560.00	28	\$3,242.00
December	718	\$ 84,952	190	\$22,237.00	249	\$29,076.00	250	\$30,138.00	29	\$3,501.00
Average	711	\$ 84,169	201	\$24,248.00	265	\$ 31,096	234	\$ 27,974	24	\$ 2,863
Total		\$ 1,010,032		\$ 266,826		\$373,153		\$ 335,693		\$ 34,360

Wilmington General Assistance Payments 2004 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	725	\$ 85,639	188	\$22,107.00	259	\$30,140.00	248	\$29,748.00	30	\$3,644.00
February	720	\$ 85,735	183	\$21,764.00	260	\$30,869.00	246	\$29,387.00	31	\$3,715.00
March	715	\$ 84,753	185	\$22,029.00	260	\$30,556.00	241	\$28,754.00	29	\$3,414.00
April	717	\$ 85,042	184	\$21,665.00	264	\$30,782.00	236	\$28,884.00	33	\$3,711.00
May	736	\$ 86,972	193	\$22,696.00	266	\$30,951.00	246	\$29,617.00	31	\$3,708.00
June	731	\$ 86,872	195	\$22,661.00	253	\$30,046.00	251	\$30,292.00	32	\$3,873.00
July	752	\$ 88,732	190	\$22,519.00	266	\$31,042.00	264	\$31,317.00	32	\$3,854.00
August	755	\$ 89,862	195	\$22,810.00	256	\$30,261.00	271	\$32,898.00	33	\$3,893.00
September	730	\$ 86,786	197	\$23,209.00	244	\$29,050.00	260	\$31,051.00	29	\$3,476.00
October	738	\$ 86,846	192	\$22,944.00	257	\$29,803.00	263	\$30,916.00	26	\$3,183.00
November	744	\$ 88,942	195	\$23,155.00	260	\$30,907.00	262	\$31,607.00	27	\$3,273.00
December	770	\$ 91,983	204	\$24,041.00	266	\$31,737.00	272	\$32,836.00	28	\$3,369.00
Average	736	\$ 87,347	192	\$ 22,633	259	\$ 30,512	255	\$ 30,609	30	\$ 3,593
Total		\$ 1,048,164		\$ 271,600		\$366,144		\$ 367,307		\$ 43,113

Wilmington General Assistance Payments 2005 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	741	\$ 88,275	188	\$22,107.00	258	\$30,300.00	267	\$32,503.00	28	\$3,365.00
February	751	\$ 89,269	183	\$21,764.00	271	\$31,826.00	269	\$32,294.00	28	\$3,385.00
March	775	\$ 91,952	185	\$22,029.00	283	\$33,365.00	279	\$33,129.00	28	\$3,429.00
April	799	\$ 93,374	184	\$21,665.00	298	\$34,526.00	289	\$33,980.00	28	\$3,203.00
May	791	\$ 94,460	193	\$22,696.00	285	\$34,084.00	290	\$34,906.00	23	\$2,774.00
June	762	\$ 89,692	195	\$22,661.00	277	\$32,663.00	267	\$31,713.00	23	\$2,655.00
July	780	\$ 90,935	190	\$22,519.00	292	\$33,277.00	272	\$32,186.00	26	\$2,953.00
August	800	\$ 94,575	195	\$22,810.00	297	\$35,208.00	283	\$33,550.00	25	\$3,007.00
September	813	\$ 95,894	197	\$23,209.00	302	\$35,181.00	288	\$34,510.00	26	\$2,994.00
October	811	\$ 95,650	192	\$22,944.00	300	\$35,154.00	294	\$34,545.00	25	\$3,007.00
November	822	\$ 97,969	195	\$23,155.00	304	\$35,960.00	297	\$35,774.00	26	\$3,080.00
December	835	\$ 98,226	204	\$24,041.00	314	\$36,590.00	291	\$34,413.00	26	\$3,182.00
Average	790	\$ 93,356	192	\$ 22,633	290	\$ 34,011	282	\$ 33,625	26	\$ 3,086
Total		\$ 1,120,271		\$ 271,600		\$408,134		\$ 403,503		\$ 37,034

Unlike TANF payments, which showed a decrease over the past four years, the number of GA payments and the total amount of GA funds allocated to Wilmington, have been more sporadic. The average range of duplicated cases over the past five years ranged from 660 to 790 and the amount of payments averaged between \$937,079 to \$1,145,656. Over the five-year period the 19802 zip code had the highest number of duplicated cases and for four out of the five years received the highest amount of payments.

The DSS Food Stamp program helps low-income people purchase food using an electronic benefits transfer card. The maximum gross monthly income limit for most individuals is 130% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).⁴² The tables below show the number of duplicated cases of individuals receiving Food Stamps between 2001 and 2005 by month and zip code.

⁴² The amount of food stamps a family receives depends on the number of people in the household and how much monthly income is left after certain expenses have been deducted. Food stamp eligibility is based on factors such as who lives and eats together, relationship in the home, and income after certain deductions. Individuals who receive TANF, GA or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) do not need to meet an income test in order to receive Food Stamps. Payments range

Wilmington Food Stamp Payments 2001 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	4480	\$ 706,724	1276	\$196,002.00	1564	\$246,549.00	1509	\$253,179.00	131	\$10,994.00
February	4535	\$ 735,160	1306	\$204,705.00	1561	\$254,132.00	1534	\$264,798.00	134	\$11,525.00
March	4576	\$ 730,606	1326	\$202,493.00	1568	\$255,137.00	1545	\$262,347.00	137	\$10,629.00
April	4656	\$ 760,610	1341	\$209,754.00	1602	\$264,737.00	1571	\$274,622.00	142	\$11,497.00
May	4641	\$ 757,531	1324	\$212,508.00	1601	\$265,646.00	1569	\$267,040.00	147	\$12,337.00
June	4776	\$ 768,741	1380	\$215,251.00	1643	\$268,572.00	1605	\$272,525.00	148	\$12,393.00
July	4836	\$ 782,062	1403	\$222,260.00	1659	\$269,535.00	1632	\$278,469.00	142	\$11,798.00
August	4853	\$ 791,029	1398	\$219,711.00	1677	\$275,429.00	1626	\$282,867.00	152	\$13,022.00
September	4884	\$ 798,147	1405	\$225,810.00	1686	\$274,134.00	1641	\$284,712.00	152	\$13,491.00
October	4974	\$ 863,665	1434	\$243,155.00	1695	\$291,727.00	1694	\$314,613.00	151	\$14,170.00
November	5049	\$ 881,516	1439	\$244,589.00	1710	\$298,093.00	1739	\$323,155.00	161	\$15,679.00
December	5121	\$ 896,589	1470	\$247,688.00	1720	\$302,272.00	1774	\$332,162.00	157	\$14,467.00
Average	4782	\$ 789,365	1375	\$ 220,327	1641	\$ 272,164	1620	\$ 284,207	146	\$ 12,667
Total		\$9,472,380		\$2,643,926		\$3,265,963		\$3,410,489		\$ 152,002

Wilmington Food Stamp Payments 2002 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	5262	\$ 903,013	1495	\$252,196.00	1799	\$304,744.00	1807	\$331,680.00	161	\$14,393.00
February	5357	\$ 931,209	1506	\$257,240.00	1829	\$314,632.00	1864	\$344,241.00	158	\$15,096.00
March	5363	\$ 942,243	1506	\$259,449.00	1821	\$320,061.00	1885	\$347,947.00	151	\$14,786.00
April	5678	\$ 950,797	1612	\$261,651.00	1927	\$323,400.00	1965	\$351,662.00	174	\$14,084.00
May	5348	\$ 951,889	1508	\$261,991.00	1826	\$326,222.00	1871	\$349,598.00	143	\$14,078.00
June	5402	\$ 957,279	1527	\$262,939.00	1862	\$330,243.00	1879	\$352,059.00	134	\$12,038.00
July	5547	\$ 976,817	1577	\$271,073.00	1918	\$338,643.00	1914	\$354,786.00	138	\$12,315.00
August	5675	\$ 999,960	1608	\$275,633.00	1972	\$350,495.00	1953	\$361,919.00	142	\$11,913.00
September	5769	\$ 1,026,893	1655	\$288,915.00	2010	\$354,640.00	1959	\$369,617.00	145	\$13,721.00
October	5807	\$ 1,073,609	1650	\$305,390.00	2022	\$368,691.00	1980	\$383,316.00	155	\$16,212.00
November	5817	\$ 1,076,274	1640	\$303,222.00	1997	\$361,997.00	2026	\$393,436.00	154	\$17,619.00
December	5760	\$ 1,063,583	1619	\$300,011.00	1990	\$358,439.00	1997	\$387,618.00	154	\$17,515.00
Average	5565	\$ 987,797	1575	\$ 274,976	1914	\$ 337,684	1925	\$ 360,657	151	\$14,481.00
Total		\$11,853,566		\$ 3,299,710		\$4,052,207		\$ 4,327,879		\$173,770.00

from a household with one at 130% of FPL (\$1,009) receiving a Food stamp allotment of \$149 per month to a household with eight at 130% of FPL (\$3,421) receiving a Food Stamp allotment of \$898.

Wilmington Food Stamp Payments 2003 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	5821	\$ 1,059,942	1639	\$293,921.00	2006	\$356,762.00	2020	\$391,987.00	156	\$17,272.00
February	5783	\$ 1,065,623	1665	\$301,007.00	1955	\$353,794.00	2012	\$394,031.00	151	\$16,791.00
March	5905	\$ 1,071,492	1674	\$296,969.00	2001	\$355,774.00	2076	\$401,959.00	154	\$16,790.00
April	5929	\$ 1,100,927	1678	\$305,085.00	2002	\$366,526.00	2092	\$412,121.00	157	\$17,195.00
May	6000	\$ 1,124,093	1713	\$311,064.00	2012	\$374,570.00	2114	\$420,852.00	161	\$17,607.00
June	6054	\$ 1,136,341	1726	\$311,843.00	2055	\$384,782.00	2111	\$422,619.00	162	\$17,097.00
July	6142	\$ 1,138,558	1744	\$311,039.00	2072	\$387,455.00	2167	\$423,533.00	159	\$16,531.00
August	6177	\$ 1,154,683	1761	\$318,757.00	2076	\$383,241.00	2178	\$435,355.00	162	\$17,330.00
September	6264	\$ 1,162,850	1789	\$323,251.00	2087	\$384,407.00	2221	\$438,574.00	167	\$16,618.00
October	6294	\$ 1,185,164	1820	\$326,460.00	2062	\$391,735.00	2245	\$449,027.00	167	\$17,942.00
November	6299	\$ 1,186,962	1808	\$330,114.00	2074	\$393,412.00	2259	\$445,798.00	158	\$17,638.00
December	6279	\$ 1,184,613	1781	\$324,826.00	2076	\$394,533.00	2256	\$446,726.00	166	\$18,528.00
Average	6079	\$ 1,130,937	1733	\$ 312,861	2040	\$ 377,249.00	2146	\$ 423,549.00	160	\$17,278.00
Total		\$13,571,248		\$ 3,754,336		\$4,526,991.00		\$5,082,582.00		\$207,339.00

Wilmington Food Stamp Payments 2004 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	6356	\$ 1,189,024	1797	\$322,067.00	2108	\$402,517.00	2281	\$445,749.00	170	\$18,691.00
February	6391	\$ 1,194,143	1838	\$331,896.00	2133	\$402,994.00	2247	\$439,807.00	173	\$19,446.00
March	6437	\$ 1,207,480	1875	\$341,697.00	2117	\$401,334.00	2271	\$444,211.00	174	\$20,238.00
April	6511	\$ 1,230,377	1889	\$346,160.00	2150	\$411,027.00	2298	\$452,938.00	174	\$20,252.00
May	6585	\$ 1,251,236	1916	\$350,328.00	2171	\$419,764.00	2326	\$461,544.00	172	\$19,600.00
June	6682	\$ 1,242,854	1957	\$348,564.00	2180	\$414,509.00	2373	\$459,833.00	172	\$19,948.00
July	6769	\$ 1,264,680	1972	\$357,229.00	2226	\$421,109.00	2399	\$466,807.00	172	\$19,535.00
August	6852	\$ 1,276,420	1983	\$355,363.00	2258	\$429,430.00	2433	\$470,841.00	178	\$20,786.00
September	6908	\$ 1,281,558	2002	\$358,630.00	2279	\$431,546.00	2452	\$472,300.00	175	\$19,082.00
October	6986	\$ 1,398,938	2049	\$393,580.00	2281	\$469,975.00	2481	\$515,904.00	175	\$19,479.00
November	6993	\$ 1,392,492	2038	\$384,258.00	2274	\$462,873.00	2506	\$525,382.00	175	\$19,979.00
December	6964	\$ 1,400,470	2029	\$388,591.00	2270	\$463,813.00	2491	\$528,095.00	174	\$19,971.00
Average	6703	\$ 1,277,473	1945	\$ 356,530	2204	\$ 427,574	2380	\$ 473,618.00	174	\$19,751.00
Total		\$15,329,672		\$ 4,278,363		\$5,130,891		\$5,683,411.00		\$237,007.00

Wilmington Food Stamp Payments 2005 By Year and Zip Code										
			19801		19802		19805		19806	
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total
January	7059	\$ 1,374,873	2057	\$379,822.00	2280	\$453,982.00	2541	\$520,930.00	181	\$20,139.00
February	7044	\$ 1,389,866	2055	\$386,441.00	2272	\$459,122.00	2541	\$524,872.00	176	\$19,431.00
March	7150	\$ 1,386,379	2080	\$392,105.00	2301	\$450,885.00	2589	\$523,626.00	180	\$19,763.00
April	7277	\$ 1,417,304	2119	\$402,779.00	2368	\$464,634.00	2606	\$529,982.00	184	\$19,909.00
May	7345	\$ 1,432,252	2149	\$410,960.00	2375	\$468,559.00	2638	\$532,659.00	183	\$20,074.00
June	7444	\$ 1,447,539	2165	\$413,298.00	2395	\$468,298.00	2699	\$544,299.00	185	\$21,644.00
July	7553	\$ 1,473,031	2193	\$415,674.00	2404	\$474,417.00	2766	\$560,244.00	190	\$22,696.00
August	7742	\$ 1,506,999	2244	\$422,193.00	2436	\$479,112.00	2873	\$582,569.00	189	\$23,125.00
September	7746	\$ 1,497,936	2256	\$417,539.00	2407	\$478,244.00	2887	\$579,763.43	196	\$22,390.00
October	7885	\$ 1,548,871	2288	\$435,340.00	2449	\$491,754.00	2953	\$599,659.00	195	\$22,118.00
November	7907	\$ 1,542,080	2317	\$433,160.00	2429	\$483,722.00	2958	\$600,414.00	203	\$24,784.00
December	7774	\$ 1,520,468	2273	\$430,228.00	2382	\$475,643.00	2921	\$590,614.00	198	\$23,983.00
Average	7494	\$ 1,461,467	2183	\$ 411,628	2375	\$ 470,698	2748	\$ 557,469	188	\$ 21,671
Total		\$17,537,598		\$ 4,939,539		\$5,648,372		\$ 6,689,631		\$ 260,056

While TANF payments decreased over the past four years the number of duplicated cases of Food Stamp payments increased consistently over the same period. The average number of Food Stamp cases in 2001 was 4,782 and steadily increased to 7,494 in 2005. The average total allocation of Food Stamps in the City of Wilmington increased from, \$789,365 in 2001 to \$1,461,467 in 2005. The 19805 zip code had the highest Food Stamp allocation for each of the five years. In 2001 the 19805 zip code received \$284,207 in Food Stamps and by 2005 that amount had increased to \$557,469.

Delaware's Subsidized Childcare Program, often called Purchase of Care, pays part or all of the childcare expenses for eligible families. Parents pay a co-payment based on their income. The income eligibility for the Subsidized Childcare Program is 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)⁴³.

Wilmington Childcare Payments 2001 By Year and Zip Code															
	All Zip Codes			19801			19802			19805			19806		
Month	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	1,607	3,416	\$897,639	440	948	\$246,642	569	1,221	\$318,035	579	1,198	\$322,296	19	49	\$10,667
February	1,552	3,214	762,025	436	934	226,708	537	1,080	256,842	559	1,147	266,805	20	53	11,670
March	1,567	3,316	835,660	437	979	241,535	548	1,127	289,584	561	1,159	292,079	21	51	12,462
April	1,580	3,237	793,164	446	939	229,638	548	1,111	274,526	564	1,132	277,032	22	55	11,968
May	1,640	3,475	950,810	479	1,055	282,855	561	1,206	334,871	577	1,160	321,022	23	54	12,062
June	2,046	4,832	1,033,455	569	1,366	286,941	730	1,720	382,010	724	1,693	355,407	23	53	9,097
July	2,135	5,199	1,356,476	586	1,397	369,599	756	1,862	485,247	761	1,858	486,117	32	82	15,514
August	2,141	5,244	1,368,946	602	1,428	366,102	765	1,921	504,852	745	1,806	474,361	29	89	23,631
September	1,661	3,591	874,366	497	1,071	255,617	601	1,349	336,243	544	1,117	271,576	19	54	10,931
October	1,632	3,524	940,451	475	1,031	269,933	565	1,234	338,146	573	1,202	318,001	19	57	14,370
November	1,717	3,753	967,312	519	1,114	278,415	574	1,315	354,303	602	1,266	320,920	22	58	13,674
December	1,690	3,741	962,612	495	1,109	288,813	579	1,330	354,989	596	1,250	307,042	20	52	11,768
Average	1,747	3,879	978,576	498	1,114	278,566	611	1,373	352,471	615	1,332	334,388	22	59	13,151
Total			11,742,917			3,342,797			4,229,648			4,012,658			157,814

The Childcare Payments tables show the number of cases of individuals receiving subsidized childcare between 2001 and 2005 by month and zip code. MCI (Management of Client Identification number) represents the total number of children authorized to receive services in a particular month. The “Auths” column represents the total number of childcare services that were authorized in a particular month. The total represents the total amount of funds allocated by month. For example, \$994,764 was allocated for 3,528 childcare services to a total of 1,641 children in January 2002.

⁴³ Co-payments range from 1% of the cost to 80% of the cost of care. TANF and non-parent caretakers (i.e, grandparents) receive the service free of charge. Countable income limits range from a family with one child at 200% of FPL (\$18,620 annual or \$1,552 monthly) to a family with ten children at 200% of FPL (\$75,860 annual or \$6,322 monthly).

**Wilmington Childcare Payments 2002
By Year and Zip Code**

	All Zip Codes			19801			19802			19805			19806		
Month	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	1,641	3,528	\$994,764	481	1,033	\$282,848	577	1,302	\$362,065	565	1,155	\$340,296	18	38	\$9,556
February	1,639	3,477	836,948	470	981	230,926	583	1,313	318,523	568	1,145	278,908	18	38	8,591
March	1,586	3,311	843,428	448	920	232,066	553	1,219	324,752	565	1,124	275,748	20	48	10,862
April	1,615	3,439	901,174	440	937	242,455	573	1,254	326,860	581	1,199	320,125	21	49	11,734
May	1,631	3,425	951,816	444	946	270,488	581	1,266	354,603	585	1,171	315,645	21	42	11,081
June	2,110	5,029	1,007,946	570	1,400	296,695	773	1,910	383,677	744	1,673	318,369	23	46	9,205
July	2,186	5,357	1,486,400	586	1,440	418,712	802	2,062	574,038	771	1,799	477,455	27	56	16,195
August	2,146	5,249	1,336,371	582	1,420	370,316	764	1,958	510,576	769	1,804	438,741	31	67	16,738
September	1,796	4,233	971,899	497	1,209	283,513	645	1,559	360,348	630	1,409	314,975	24	56	13,063
October	1,753	3,931	1,003,004	467	1,086	289,742	634	1,458	365,753	629	1,335	333,717	23	52	13,792
November	1,763	3,964	952,159	468	1,083	268,915	643	1,475	347,856	628	1,352	322,533	24	54	12,855
December	1,740	3,828	968,870	471	1,099	287,809	638	1,396	348,858	607	1,279	318,879	24	54	13,324
Average	1,801	4,064	1,021,232	494	1,130	289,540	647	1,514	381,492	637	1,370	337,949	23	50	12,250
Total			12,254,778			3,474,485			4,577,908			4,055,389			146,997

Although the number of children and services is unduplicated in any particular month, the total number of children and services includes duplicated children and services across the year because the children can cover various months both consecutively and sporadically during the year as family needs dictate.

Wilmington Childcare Payments 2003
By Year and Zip Code

	All Zip Codes			19801			19802			19805			19806		
Month	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	1,733	5,117	\$1,345,660	484	1,557	\$415,597	625	1,826	\$481,143	602	1,677	\$434,630	22	57	\$14,290
February	1,713	3,700	831,481	487	1,142	256,521	625	1,372	301,224	581	1,139	263,701	20	47	10,034
March	1,720	3,720	891,892	514	1,175	284,156	596	1,327	308,909	589	1,173	288,470	21	45	10,357
April	1,723	3,788	960,111	512	1,230	309,746	598	1,330	335,217	590	1,181	304,084	23	47	11,064
May	1,775	3,824	984,815	527	1,207	304,085	618	1,367	349,571	608	1,210	320,793	22	40	10,366
June	2,175	5,332	1,155,695	641	1,585	344,286	749	1,919	412,720	757	1,772	387,563	28	56	11,126
July	2,282	5,666	1,582,540	657	1,613	446,934	773	1,962	549,944	822	2,030	569,269	30	61	16,392
August	2,202	5,376	1,374,127	645	1,554	391,563	755	1,831	469,196	776	1,940	500,174	26	51	13,194
September	1,839	3,943	994,000	527	1,179	302,482	637	1,364	329,127	654	1,355	349,907	21	45	12,485
October	1,833	4,003	1,058,124	528	1,210	325,444	639	1,389	358,883	647	1,360	361,705	19	44	12,092
November	1,843	4,054	952,870	534	1,234	296,695	662	1,485	335,338	628	1,293	310,161	19	42	10,675
December	1,812	3,977	1,095,015	508	1,186	340,837	663	1,478	384,704	623	1,270	358,668	18	43	10,806
Average	1,888	4,375	1,102,194	547	1,323	334,862	662	1,554	384,665	656	1,450	370,760	22	48	11,907
Total			13,226,328			4,018,346			4,615,976			4,449,125			142,881

Wilmington Childcare Payments 2004
By Year and Zip Code

	All Zip Codes			19801			19802			19805			19806		
Month	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	1,784	4,718	\$1,232,264	510	1,428	\$381,365	644	1,795	\$451,054	618	1,470	\$392,673	12	25	\$7,172
February	1,772	3,849	904,105	509	1,139	266,151	635	1,491	339,379	614	1,193	291,876	14	26	6,699
March	1,809	3,954	1,036,513	531	1,184	299,010	646	1,536	391,268	618	1,208	338,363	14	26	7,872
April	1,773	3,762	949,517	517	1,116	280,808	623	1,448	356,386	616	1,166	304,643	17	32	7,680
May	1,744	3,742	930,781	517	1,109	280,663	608	1,437	352,232	607	1,172	290,878	12	24	7,009
June	1,981	4,560	1,090,726	621	1,443	353,419	703	1,735	406,724	643	1,345	321,255	14	37	9,328
July	2,023	4,834	1,339,777	633	1,511	437,147	724	1,859	508,270	651	1,433	386,868	15	31	7,492
August	1,979	4,447	1,190,756	611	1,383	383,669	700	1,669	451,410	654	1,365	348,224	14	30	7,453
September	1,573	3,148	836,868	456	902	250,859	556	1,181	304,751	544	1,032	273,255	17	33	8,002
October	1,617	3,421	872,734	476	975	261,837	580	1,338	330,916	547	1,080	270,997	14	28	8,984
November	1,633	3,238	859,803	507	991	270,181	571	1,196	309,450	544	1,029	273,213	11	22	6,960
December	1,586	3,212	904,641	482	962	276,261	561	1,194	327,570	532	1,034	293,025	11	22	7,785
Average	1,773	3,907	1,012,374	531	1,179	311,781	629	1,490	377,451	599	1,211	315,439	14	28	7,703
Total			12,148,484			3,741,369			4,529,408			3,785,271			92,436

Wilmington Childcare Payments 2005
By Year and Zip Code

	All Zip Codes			19801			19802			19805			19806		
Month	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	1,570	3,207	\$809,217	471	972	\$254,641	569	1,207	\$293,469	519	1,003	\$254,570	11	25	\$6,537
February	1,512	3,068	748,960	454	903	226,801	544	1,166	278,914	504	975	236,845	10	24	6,399
March	1,560	3,034	850,852	470	938	263,758	565	1,124	309,837	513	946	269,397	12	26	7,860
April	1,563	3,015	807,225	455	906	244,780	577	1,166	312,040	518	918	243,195	13	25	7,210
May	1,689	3,467	973,635	503	1,082	302,426	600	1,234	350,326	571	1,120	310,647	15	31	10,235
June	1,917	4,180	1,046,567	604	1,424	348,295	666	1,466	370,907	629	1,249	316,987	18	41	10,377
July	1,896	4,108	1,157,273	602	1,374	395,667	655	1,447	410,940	620	1,243	337,222	19	44	13,444
August	1,981	4,338	1,181,876	610	1,397	396,013	675	1,477	401,661	671	1,406	368,594	25	58	15,607
September	1,774	3,538	975,720	546	1,128	314,807	607	1,246	342,311	605	1,130	309,064	16	34	9,539
October	1,730	3,371	960,012	530	1,026	304,516	586	1,177	333,889	594	1,130	310,355	20	38	11,252
November	1,691	3,193	994,186	521	990	312,903	564	1,088	336,762	582	1,073	332,435	24	42	12,087
December	1,659	3,129	972,772	511	987	319,149	545	1,010	312,064	579	1,093	328,846	24	39	12,712
Average	1,712	3,471	956,525	523	1,094	306,980	596	1,234	337,760	575	1,107	301,513	17	36	10,272
Total			11,478,295			3,683,757			4,053,121			3,618,157			123,260

The 19802 zip code received the highest allocation of childcare funding for each of the five years. This zip code had the highest average of childcare services provided to the City of Wilmington ranging from 1,373 services in 2001 to 1,234 in 2005. The average number of services was the lowest in 2005.

The tables below summarize the funding amounts that have been allocated in the City of Wilmington.

DSS allocations in the City of Wilmington for family support by year and zip code 2001									
	TANF		GA		Food Stamps		Childcare		
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	2590	\$ 517,302	658	\$77,538.00	4480	\$ 706,724	1453	3416	\$ 897,639.10
February	2533	\$ 511,461	675	\$79,903.00	4535	\$ 735,160	1390	3214	\$ 762,025.25
March	2558	\$ 515,945	668	\$78,835.00	4576	\$ 730,606	1404	3316	\$ 835,659.50
April	2554	\$ 524,541	647	\$76,497.00	4656	\$ 760,610	1423	3237	\$ 793,163.81
May	2547	\$ 518,536	660	\$78,504.00	4641	\$ 757,531	1473	3475	\$ 950,810.49
June	2519	\$ 511,671	659	\$77,838.00	4776	\$ 768,741	1835	4832	\$ 1,033,455.44
July	2521	\$ 514,484	646	\$76,528.00	4836	\$ 782,062	1899	5199	\$ 1,356,475.96
August	2623	\$ 537,624	670	\$79,052.00	4853	\$ 791,029	1895	5244	\$ 1,368,946.31
September	2650	\$ 544,142	649	\$76,697.00	4884	\$ 798,147	1477	3591	\$ 874,366.46
October	2690	\$ 550,002	675	\$79,005.00	4974	\$ 863,665	1463	3524	\$ 940,451.13
November	2634	\$ 545,580	649	\$77,432.00	5049	\$ 881,516	1539	3753	\$ 967,312.03
December	2570	\$ 531,379	667	\$79,250.00	5121	\$ 896,589	1516	3741	\$ 962,611.76
Average	2582	\$ 526,889	660	\$ 78,090	4782	\$ 789,365	1564	3879	\$ 978,576.44
Total		\$6,322,668		\$937,079		\$9,472,380			\$11,742,917.24

DSS allocations in the City of Wilmington for family support by year and zip code 2002									
	TANF		GA		Food Stamps		Childcare		
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	2570	\$ 529,880	697	\$82,028.00	5262	\$ 903,013	1473	3528	\$ 994,763.98
February	2523	\$ 537,888	704	\$83,622.00	5357	\$ 931,209	1466	3477	\$ 836,947.90
March	2577	\$ 543,963	695	\$82,724.00	5363	\$ 942,243	1423	3311	\$ 843,427.76
April	2602	\$ 546,272	692	\$82,253.00	5678	\$ 950,797	1442	3439	\$ 901,173.69
May	2610	\$ 556,498	702	\$83,875.00	5348	\$ 951,889	1461	3425	\$ 951,816.43
June	2595	\$ 550,774	704	\$82,733.00	5402	\$ 957,279	1896	5029	\$ 1,007,946.32
July	2543	\$ 535,890	697	\$82,578.00	5547	\$ 976,817	1957	5357	\$ 1,486,400.09
August	2573	\$ 540,172	719	\$85,213.00	5675	\$ 999,960	1928	5249	\$ 1,336,370.82
September	2557	\$ 544,983	744	\$87,779.00	5769	\$ 1,026,893	1613	4233	\$ 971,898.55
October	2618	\$ 553,608	739	\$87,986.00	5807	\$ 1,073,609	1560	3931	\$ 1,003,004.18
November	2562	\$ 545,115	745	\$88,639.00	5817	\$ 1,076,274	1567	3964	\$ 952,158.97
December	2532	\$ 535,628	746	\$88,714.00	5760	\$ 1,063,583	1550	3828	\$ 968,869.75
Average	2572	\$ 543,389	715	\$ 84,845	5565	\$ 987,797	1611	4064	\$ 1,021,231.54
Total		\$6,520,671		\$1,018,144		\$11,853,566			\$12,254,778.44

DSS allocations in the City of Wilmington for family support by year and zip code 2003									
	TANF		GA		Food Stamps		Childcare		
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	2514	\$ 529,746	737	\$86,801.00	5821	\$ 1,059,942	1553	5117	\$ 1,345,659.74
February	2435	\$ 517,426	744	\$88,568.00	5783	\$ 1,065,623	1536	3700	\$ 831,480.63
March	2394	\$ 504,181	734	\$85,660.00	5905	\$ 1,071,492	1536	3720	\$ 891,892.17
April	2429	\$ 514,566	716	\$84,751.00	5929	\$ 1,100,927	1534	3788	\$ 960,111.33
May	2505	\$ 530,705	715	\$84,276.00	6000	\$ 1,124,093	1575	3824	\$ 984,814.69
June	2570	\$ 546,451	701	\$83,253.00	6054	\$ 1,136,341	1941	5332	\$ 1,155,694.59
July	2583	\$ 552,325	711	\$83,404.00	6142	\$ 1,138,558	2044	5666	\$ 1,582,539.57
August	2591	\$ 549,617	724	\$85,593.00	6177	\$ 1,154,683	1965	5376	\$ 1,374,127.00
September	2589	\$ 542,633	735	\$86,796.00	6264	\$ 1,162,850	1641	3943	\$ 993,999.51
October	2609	\$ 552,404	740	\$87,253.00	6294	\$ 1,185,164	1641	4003	\$ 1,058,123.70
November	2556	\$ 537,232	744	\$88,902.00	6299	\$ 1,186,962	1642	4054	\$ 952,869.96
December	2502	\$ 534,309	729	\$86,963.00	6279	\$ 1,184,613	1613	3977	\$ 1,095,014.76
Average	2523	\$ 534,300	728	\$ 86,018	6079	\$ 1,130,937	1685	4375	\$ 1,102,193.97
Total		\$6,411,595		\$1,032,220		\$13,571,248			\$13,226,327.65

DSS allocations in the City of Wilmington for family support by year and zip code 2004									
	TANF		GA		Food Stamps		Childcare		
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	2439	\$ 516,009	735	\$86,854.00	6356	\$ 1,189,024	1586	4718	\$ 1,232,263.99
February	2388	\$ 504,388	734	\$87,451.00	6391	\$ 1,194,143	1580	3849	\$ 904,104.56
March	2386	\$ 500,251	725	\$85,540.00	6437	\$ 1,207,480	1613	3954	\$ 1,036,512.63
April	2440	\$ 512,569	725	\$86,514.00	6511	\$ 1,230,377	1582	3762	\$ 949,516.91
May	2472	\$ 521,152	727	\$86,137.00	6585	\$ 1,251,236	1553	3742	\$ 930,780.86
June	2481	\$ 516,468	728	\$86,675.00	6682	\$ 1,242,854	1753	4560	\$ 1,090,725.81
July	2505	\$ 519,234	745	\$87,717.00	6769	\$ 1,264,680	1797	4834	\$ 1,339,776.51
August	2509	\$ 521,185	744	\$88,816.00	6852	\$ 1,276,420	1758	4447	\$ 1,190,755.52
September	2501	\$ 521,895	715	\$85,138.00	6908	\$ 1,281,558	1408	3148	\$ 836,867.88
October	2514	\$ 533,438	729	\$85,422.00	6986	\$ 1,398,938	1449	3421	\$ 872,734.15
November	2442	\$ 517,921	726	\$86,947.00	6993	\$ 1,392,492	1458	3238	\$ 859,803.30
December	2449	\$ 519,736	756	\$90,179.00	6964	\$ 1,400,470	1417	3212	\$ 904,641.42
Average	2461	\$ 517,021	732	\$ 86,949	6703	\$ 1,277,473	1580	3907	\$ 1,012,373.63
Total		\$6,204,246		\$1,043,390		\$15,329,672			\$12,148,483.54

DSS allocations in the City of Wilmington for family support by year and zip code 2005									
	TANF		GA		Food Stamps		Childcare		
Month	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	Cases	Total	MCIs	Auths	Total
January	2403	\$ 512,293	741	\$88,275.00	7059	\$ 1,374,873	1406	3207	\$ 809,216.98
February	2356	\$ 501,611	751	\$89,269.00	7044	\$ 1,389,866	1352	3068	\$ 748,959.62
March	2339	\$ 499,288	775	\$91,952.00	7150	\$ 1,386,379	1400	3034	\$ 850,852.20
April	2371	\$ 504,920	799	\$93,374.00	7277	\$ 1,417,304	1410	3015	\$ 807,224.51
May	2382	\$ 503,268	791	\$94,460.00	7345	\$ 1,432,252	1511	3467	\$ 973,634.89
June	2415	\$ 505,651	762	\$89,692.00	7444	\$ 1,447,539	1713	4180	\$ 1,046,567.17
July	2414	\$ 512,848	780	\$90,935.00	7553	\$ 1,473,031	1705	4108	\$ 1,157,273.08
August	2415	\$ 518,212	800	\$94,575.00	7742	\$ 1,506,999	1777	4338	\$ 1,181,875.50
September	2467	\$ 525,431	813	\$95,894.00	7746	\$ 1,497,936	1595	3538	\$ 975,720.11
October	2478	\$ 530,717	811	\$95,650.00	7885	\$ 1,548,871	1562	3371	\$ 960,012.42
November	2453	\$ 529,892	822	\$97,969.00	7907	\$ 1,542,080	1535	3193	\$ 994,186.47
December	2426	\$ 525,434	835	\$98,226.00	7774	\$ 1,520,468	1506	3129	\$ 972,771.70
Average	2410	\$ 514,130	790	\$ 93,356	7494	\$ 1,461,467	1539	3471	\$ 956,524.55
Total		\$6,169,565		\$1,120,271		\$17,537,598			\$11,478,294.65

Other social, economic and environmental factors

Lead Poisoning

Explanations of crime have focused on various factors including personal propensity, poverty, social disorganization, family disruption, parenting skill levels (or lack thereof), subcultures of violence (both acceptance and acquiesce to it) and low self-control. There are, within environmental research, toxicological factors that affect criminal behavior. One of the toxicological factors is lead ingestion by very young children.⁴⁴ “It is estimated that over three million children have high lead blood levels [and] as many as 68% of poor, minority children in inner cities may have unsafe lead

⁴⁴ Greg Jones, Michael Connelly and Kate Wagner (2001) Lead Exposure, Delinquency, and Violent Crime: A Research Update, <http://www.msccsp.org/publications/lead.html>

levels.”⁴⁵ The most common sources are lead-based paints in older homes (pre 1980’s), which become released as homes painted with lead paint deteriorate due to time and lack of proper maintenance as well as lead contained in water and soil.⁴⁶

Recent studies have found a correlation between lead and crime, which adds another perspective to the study of violent behavior and criminality among delinquent youth. Research has shown that a certain amount of lead exposure (over 10 micrograms [mcg]/dL [deciliter]) triggers a deterioration of a person’s IQ, which negatively affects their learning capabilities and behavioral development, increasing their risk of committing crimes.⁴⁷

Research published in 2000 by Needleman compared 216 convicted delinquent youth to 201 non-delinquent youth and tested each group for lead contamination and found that the delinquent youth had significantly higher mean concentrations of lead in their bones – 13.7 parts per million – compared to the control group (non-delinquent youth).⁴⁸

While this study is the first to show that lead exposure is higher in arrested delinquents, it is part of a growing body of evidence linking lead to cognitive and behavioral problems in children. In 1996, Dr. Needleman published a study of 300 boys in Pittsburgh public schools and found that those with relatively high levels of lead in their bones were more likely to engage in antisocial activities like bullying, vandalism, truancy and shoplifting. In 1979, Dr. Needleman, using measurements of lead in children’s teeth, concluded that children with high lead levels in their teeth, but no outward signs of lead poisoning, had lower IQ scores, poorer attention and poorer language skills.⁴⁹

According to earlier research, lead “in the brain damages glia, a kind of cell associated with inhibition and detoxification . . . lead diminishes a person’s normal ability to detoxify poisons, lead may heighten the effects of alcohol and drugs.”⁵⁰ The view that toxins have a partial causation affect on crime,

⁴⁵ Id.

⁴⁶ Id. and conversation with Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Lead Poisoning Prevention.

⁴⁷ Supra note 38.

⁴⁸ Healthlink: Medical College of Wisconsin (2001) Early Lead Exposure is a significant cause of juvenile delinquency, <http://healthlink.mcw.edu/article/962133830.html>. Research presented By Herbert Needleman at the May 2000 Pediatric Academic Societies and American Academy of Pediatrics Joint Meeting.

⁴⁹ Id.

⁵⁰ Rachel’s Environment & Health News #551 – Toxics and Violent Crime (June 18, 1997).

neurotoxicity hypothesis, proposes that “toxic pollutants – specifically the toxic metals lead and Manganese – cause learning disabilities, an increase in aggressive behavior, and – most importantly – loss of control over impulsive behavior. These traits combine with poverty, social stress, alcohol and drug abuse, individual character, and social factors to produce individuals who commit violent crimes.”⁵¹

According to the *Delaware Strategic Plan to Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning by 2010* plan published on June 14, 2004 by the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Office of Lead Poisoning Prevention “great progress has already been made to achieve the goal of reducing lead poisoning in the State of Delaware to less than one percent of all children under the age of six.”⁵² As shown in the chart below, the levels of lead poisoning in Wilmington youth are relatively low. Between 1995 and 2000, 120 children living in Wilmington zip codes were found to have 10 mcg/dL BLL of which 37.5% were living in the 19805 zip code.

Table 1: Delaware Lead Poisoning Prevention Surveillance Data 1995 – 2000						
Average Number of Children Screened and with Confirmed BLL 10>mcg/dL by age Group and Risk Area						
Risk Area	Population (1990 census) under 72 months	Average # Screened Annually	Percentage of Population under 72 months screened Annually	Children 0-36 months old at 10>mcg/dL	Children 37-72 months old at 10>mcg/dL	Total
19801	1,663	347	21	14	13	27
19802	2,266	500	22	29	10	39
19804	1,414	161	11	1	1	2
19805	3,417	820	24	24	21	45
19806	411	44	11	2	1	3
19809	1,356	159	12	3	1	4

The report concluded, “the incidence of children with elevated blood lead levels has steadily decreased over the last decade [and] priority in outreach, education and medical surveillance has been and

⁵¹ Id. The article reviewed the theory proposed by Roger D. Masters, Brian Hone and Anil Doshi, *Environmental Pollution, Neurotoxicity, and Criminal Violence*, in J. Rose, editor, *Environmental Toxicology* (1997): London and New York, Gordon and Breach Publishers. See also Rick Nevin (2000), *How lead exposure relates to temporal changes in IQ, violent crime, and unwed pregnancy*. *Environmental Research* 83 (1): 1-22.

⁵² *Delaware Strategic Plan to Eliminate Childhood Lead Poisoning by 2010* at 14.

continues to be given to zip codes that have the greatest amount of old housing and have historically had the highest incidence of childhood lead poisoning. Priority has also been given to children receiving Medicaid and WIC assistance.”⁵³

Homeownership

A protective factor to crime and an indication of economic strength of a community is percentage of homeownership. According to the 2000 census the City of Wilmington has a 50.1% homeownership rate, which is below the State average of 72.2%. The median value of owner-occupied homes is \$89,100 and the State median value of \$130,400. The chart below shows the number of units in the City of Wilmington.

2000 Census: Number of housing units in Wilmington by zip code, analysis area & census tract							
Zip Code	Analysis Area	Tract Number	Total Units	Total Vacant	Total Occupied	Owner Occupied	Renter Occupied
19801	Midtown	10	338	35	303	205	98
	West Center City	16,21	2077	299	1778	533	1245
	Central	1	341	63	278	47	231
	Eastside	9,17,20	2907	492	2415	615	1800
	South Wilmington	19	751	116	635	177	458
19802	Boulevard	3,4,5	4481	527	3954	2152	1802
	Price's Run	6.02, 6.01	2535	365	2130	1223	907
	Riverside	7,8	770	76	694	183	511
	Northwest	2	2318	113	2205	1481	724
19805	West Side	14,15,22,23	4588	590	3998	1723	2275
	Southwest	24	2205	167	2038	1047	991
	Browntown/Hedgeville	25,26,27	3639	333	3306	2221	1085
19806	Delaware Ave	11,12,13	5,188	305	4,883	2,740	2,143
	Bancroft Parkway	13					
	Delaware Ave	11,12					
Total			32,138	3,481	28,617	14,347	14,270

⁵³ Id.

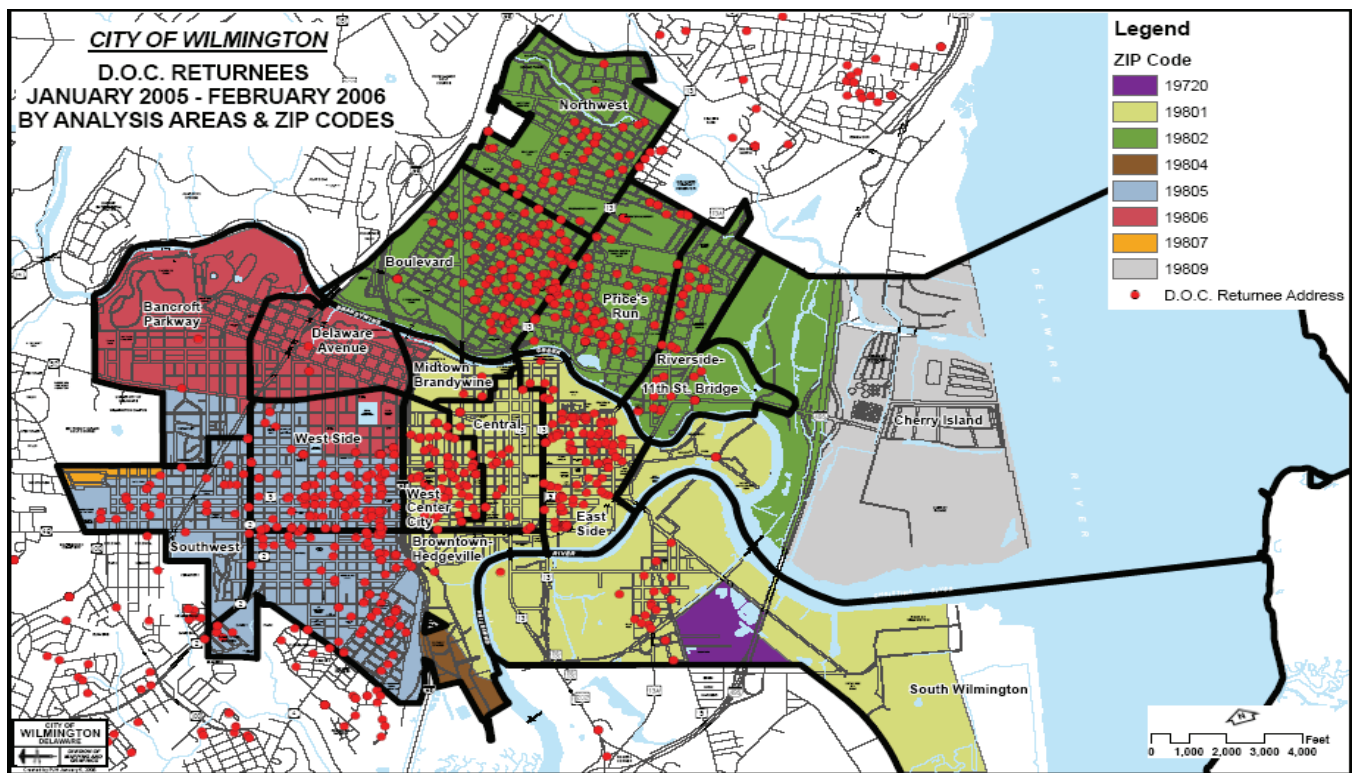
2000 Census: Number of housing units in Wilmington by zip code, analysis area & census tract							
Zip Code	Analysis Area	Tract Number	Total Units	Total Vacant	Total Occupied	Owner Occupied	Renter Occupied
19801	Midtown	10	6,414	1,005	5,409	1,577	3,832
	West Center City	16,21					
	Central	1					
	Eastside	9,17,20					
	South Wilmington	19					
19802	Boulevard	3,4,5	10,104	1,081	8,983	5,039	3,944
	Price's Run	6.02, 6.01					
	Riverside	7,8					
	Northwest	2					
19805	West Side	14,15,22,23	10,432	1,090	9,342	4,991	4,351
	Southwest	24					
	Browntown/Hedgeville	25,26,27					
19806	Delaware Ave	11,12,13	5,188	305	4,883	2,740	2,143
	Bancroft Parkway	13					
	Delaware Ave	11,12					
Total			32,138	3,481	28,617	14,347	14,270

As shown above the 19805 zip code is made up of 42% renters, 48% homeowners with a vacant unit rate of 10%. In the 19802 zip code 39% of the residents are renters, 50% are homeowners and 11% of the units are vacant. The third largest zip code, 19801, is comprised of a majority of renters (60%) with homeowners accounting for 24% of the units and vacant units accounting for the remaining 16%. Although the 19801 zip code has the highest percentage of renters and vacant units, the 19805 zip code has the highest number of renters and vacant units.

Re-Entry and DOC Returnees:

As previously discussed, the DOC returned 1,560 individuals to the City of Wilmington proper and the surrounding New Castle County zip code areas between January 2005 and February 2006. Of the 1,560 individuals 80% returned to the 19801, 19802 and 19805 zip codes. More than 300 offenders will return to the 19801 zip code area, more than 400 offenders will be returned to the 19805

zip code area and more than 500 to the 19802 zip code. As shown by the chart above the West Center City, Hilltop and the Eastside communities will absorb a significant number of former offenders.



In addition to entering communities that already have economic and social distresses, these former offenders will have additional economic difficulties such as the inability to enter certain trades and professions. The table below shows the current trades and professions that, by decisions of the respective State licensing boards, will not grant licenses to individuals with violent felony, felony, drug and / or weapons convictions. If an offender returns from prison, or even while in prison, receives an education in a trade or a profession, such individuals are barred from practicing their trade or profession. The significance of this list is that many of the trades noted are the most available within the communities these offenders will return to. Thus the economic / job opportunities that may be available are barred to those returning from prison. This fact, along with individual small business

owner resistance to hiring former offenders, further limits the opportunities of former offenders to join the workforce of these communities and become positive members of society.

Licenses prohibited to individuals with felony, violent felony, drug and weapons convictions	
Accounting	Funeral Direction
Landscaping	Speech / Language Pathologists
Electrician	Audiologist and Hearing Aid Dispensers
Plumbing	Dietitian and Nutritionists*
Nursing	Cosmetology / Barbering
Occupational Therapy	Medicine
Physical Therapy	Electrology / Nail Technician
Real Estate	Massage / Body Therapist
Professional Counseling: Mental Health / Chemical Dependency	Law

* No drug conviction prohibition

There are various services and organizations that provide re-entry services to recently released offenders to the City of Wilmington. The chart⁵⁴ below shows the various services available.

Reentry Programs in Wilmington**						
Name & Location of Program	Contact Information	Housing Services	Job Services	Treatment Services	Emergency Services	Other Services
Ministry of Caring – including Samaritan Outreach 506 N. Church Street Wilm., DE 19801 1803 W. 6 th St. Wilm., DE 19805 1328 W. 3 rd St. Wilm., DE 19805	652-5523 428-3705 Francis Kamau (302) 652-0904	- Transitional housing for homeless - Rental, utility and motel assistance	- Job placement - Training referrals	- Drug and counseling referrals - Mental health referrals	- Shower facility - Clothing closet - Food giveaways - Bus tickets	- Budget and credit training - Medical, dental, Medicaid sign-up - Case management - Legal aid - Veterans & HIV referrals
Churches Take A Corner 2625 N. West St. Wilm., DE 19802 (302) 764-0600	Rev. Tyrone Johnson Lisa Johnson (302) 764-0600 CTAC@CTAC-USA.org	- Transitional housing for men	- Ujima Company created to provide jobs to former inmates	- Outpatient drug & alcohol counseling		- Restoration through Spiritual Development (RSO) Mentoring Program - Alpha Mentoring for Children Project
Beautiful Gate Outreach Center 604 N. Walnut St Wilm., DE 19801	Renee Beaman (302) 472-3002 BeautifulGate1@aol.com			- HIV counseling	- Food - Clothing	- Rapid HIV testing - HIV education - HIV support groups - Resource library

⁵⁴ Compiled and crafted by Valarie Tickle, Delaware Criminal Justice Council, January 2006.

Name & Location of Program	Contact Information	Housing Services	Job Services	Treatment Services	Emergency Services	Other Services
Prison Ministries of DE One Hartford Place Newark, DE 19711 (Located outside of the City but does provide services to Wilm.)	Fay Whittle (302) 731-1884	- Housing referrals	- Job referrals	- Treatment referrals	- Food, transportation, & medicine vouchers	- Healthcare advocacy
Addictions Coalition of Delaware 100 West 10 th St. Suite 305 Wilm., DE 19805	Wendell Howell (302) 984-2322 wehowell@verizon.net	- Oxford transitional housing	- Employment advocacy	- Drug education and referrals		- Community monitoring
Higher Ground Ministries 87 Christiana Rd. New Castle, DE 19720 (Located outside of the City but does provide services to Wilm.)	Pastor Linda Henry (302) 325-1778 PastorHenry@MSN.com			- Anger management - Peer counseling	Transportation	- Mentoring - Life skills
Bethel AMEC Church 604 N. Walnut St. Wilm., DE 19801	Keith Johnson (302) 472-3002 (302) 658-1676			- Alcohol & Narcotics Anonymous	- Food closet	- Mentoring program
Friendship House 226 N. Walnut (Men) 720 Orange St. (Women) Wilm., DE	(302) 652-8278 (302) 652-8033	- Transitional housing	- Employment preparation (resume, acquire needed identification) - job referrals			
Delaware Center for Justice 100 West 10 th St., Suite 905 Wilm., DE 19801	(302) 658-7174	- Housing referrals	- Prison-To-Work Program, which includes job placement - Additional job training and education	- Substance abuse referrals	- Clothing assistance - Transportation	- Adult Re-entry Mentoring Program - Help obtain proper identification - HIV education, support groups and management
Sojourners' Place 2901 Northeast Blvd. Wilm., DE 19802	(302) 764-4713		- Vocational rehabilitation including job training/readiness and job search	- Substance abuse education program - Counseling - Anger management	- Clothing and toiletries	- Case management - GED program - Life skills - Budgeting
Day Reporting Center DOC 1601 N. Pine St. Wilm., DE 19802	(302) 577-3443		- Job search/skills program	- Anger control groups - Narcotics Anonymous		- ABE/GED courses

Name & Location of Program	Contact Information	Housing Services	Job Services	Treatment Services	Emergency Services	Other Services
Eastlawn Area Human Services 202 East 35 th St. Wilm., DE 19802	Lisa Royal (302) 764-4323	- Temporary emergency assistance for eviction, condemned housing and fires	- Job listings and referrals - Provides community service options for ex-offenders		- Food closet	- Research center - Holiday gift baskets
New Beginnings – The Next Step Franciscan Center 833 North Market St. Wilm., DE 19801	Jean Toy (302) 656-0711	- Housing referrals	- Job seeking skills	-Certified drug and alcohol counselor is available - 12 step program - Support groups		- Medical education

**All services listed are based on information submitted by the particular agency. Counseling services listed may or may not be licensed.

Neighborhood Density

One of the factors of community organization is the density of the population. Some criminological research purports that population density is related to crime.⁵⁵ The tables below show

City of Wilmington Density by Analysis Area				
Zip Code	Analysis Area	Tract Number	Total Acres in Tract(s)	Person per acre ⁵⁶
19801	Midtown	10	64	10.5
	West Center City	16,21	128	36.7
	Central	1	192	3.6
	Eastside	9,17,20	256	23.3
	South Wilmington	19	1088	1.5
19802	Boulevard	3,4,5	512	19.7
	Price's Run	6.02, 6.01	320	18.7
	Riverside	7,8	256	16.4
	Northwest	2	448	12.1
19805	West Side	14,15,22,23	320	35.8
	Southwest	24	320	14.2
	Browntown/Hedgeville	25,26,27	512	16.9
19806	Delaware Ave	11,12,13	832	10.2
	Bancroft Parkway	13		
	Delaware Ave	11,12		

⁵⁵ Ramos, D. (1990). *An Examination of objective and subjective indicators of urban crime*. An Arbor, Mi: University Microfilms International. Shichor, D., Decker, D., and O'Brien, R. (1979). Population Density and Criminal Victimization – Some Unexpected Findings in Central Cities, 17(2) *Criminology* 184.

⁵⁶ Calculated from 2000 Census population figures for the City of Wilmington.

the mode of measurement for the density in acres.⁵⁷ Acres were used rather than square miles because most of the census tracts are less than a square mile in surface area.⁵⁸ The table above shows the person per acre density within an Analysis Area as defined by the corresponding census tract(s). For example, the analysis area Price's Run (census tracts 6.01 and 6.02) has a population density of approximately 18.7 people per acre compared to the analysis area West Side (census tracts 14, 15, 22 and 23), which has a population density of 35.8 people per acre both of which have the same land area, 320 acres.

City of Wilmington Density by Zip Code				
Zip Code	Analysis Area	Tract Number	Total Acres in Tract(s)	Person per acre ⁵⁹
19801	Midtown	10	1,728	7.9
	West Center City	16,21		
	Central	1		
	Eastside	9,17,20		
	South Wilmington	19		
19802	Boulevard	3,4,5	1,536	16.7
	Price's Run	6.02, 6.01		
	Riverside	7,8		
	Northwest	2		
19805	West Side	14,15,22,23	1,152	21.4
	Southwest	24		
	Browntown/Hedgeville	25,26,27		
19806	Delaware Ave	11,12,13	832	10.2
	Bancroft Parkway	13		
	Delaware Ave	11,12		

The table above shows the density of the four zip codes that cover the City of Wilmington.⁶⁰ The 19805 zip code has a population density of 21.4 people per acre compared to 16.7 in the 19802 zip code, although the 19802 zip code has a larger population, 1,007 people, and is 384 acres larger. This

⁵⁷ Specific acknowledgement and appreciation is given to Derrick Lightfoot, City of Wilmington Department of Planning, for his assistance in the analysis and explanation of data used in this section.

⁵⁸ Conversation with Derrick Lightfoot. To get a perspective on the size of an acre, it is approximately 91% of a football field (53.3 yards wide) excluding the two end zones (100 yards long) or 76% of a football field including the two end zones (120 yards long).

⁵⁹ Supra note 50.

⁶⁰ As with all use of zip codes, only the area of the City of Wilmington is considered.

density might help explain why the 19805 zip code has the highest number and / or percentage of community disorders previously shown in this report. Of the three zip codes, the 19805 is the most dense in the second smallest living area in the city.

Faith Based Services

In an effort to collect information on current services being offered by the faith community, the Faith Based Subcommittee of the *Wilmington Hope Commission* issued a survey to the various faith based institutions in the City and requested that they complete a survey of services. The following information reflects the responses to the surveys.

Abundant Life Church – 302-999-7723

- Food bank and youth / teen outreach

All Nations Fellowship Church / Urban Young Life – 302-898-3042

- After school tutoring, family / marital counseling, teen mentoring, parenting skills, mentoring and youth / teen outreach

Bethel AME Church – 302-658-1676

- After school tutoring, food bank, Beautiful Gate Outreach Center and HIV testing and counseling

Calvary Baptist Church – 302-368-4904

- Food bank and clothing bank

Calvary United Methodist Church – 302-764-5518

- Provides musical instruments to children and crisis counseling

Canaan Baptist Church – 302-761-9525

- Family / marital counseling, prison ministry (in-prison), prison ministry (re-entry), teen mentoring, mentoring, youth / teen outreach, girl scouts, senior programs, substance abuse, faith based counseling, fatherhood initiative, benevolence rental, utility and food assistance, scholarships ministry and voter education

Churches Take a Corner – 302-764-0600

- Prison Ministry (in prison), prison ministry (re-entry), transitional housing (men only), teen mentoring, mentoring, mentoring program is for children (4 to 15 years old) who have at least one incarcerated parent

Concordia Lutheran Church – 302-478-3004

- Childcare programs, family / marital counseling, food bank, clothing bank and partnerships with various community organizations including Lutheran Community Services, Habitat for Humanities, Sojourners Place and Hilltop Neighborhood House

Eighth Street Community Development Corp. – 302-762-8311 ext 205

- After school tutoring, family / marital counseling, post 14 to 18 year old specific programs, homeownership, food bank, youth / teen outreach and substance abuse counseling

Elsmere Presbyterian Church – 302-998-6565

- Family / marital counseling, parenting skills and personal / family counseling for Latino immigrants

Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Mathews – 302-656-6628

- Family / marital counseling, prison ministry (in prison), Sunday breakfast, healthy start mother / child program and food referral

Ezion Mount United Methodist Church – 302-654-3103

- After school tutoring, mentoring, youth programs “play station II”, food bank, referrals for services, temporary transitional housing, temporary winter housing for homeless and youth prison ministry

First and Central Presbyterian – 302-654-5337

- After school tutoring, childcare programs, family / marital counseling, prison ministry (in prison), parenting skills, Wilmington Friends Preschool and Friendship House Saturday Hospitality

First Presbyterian Church – 302-731-5644

- Childcare programs, family / marital counseling, prison ministry (in prison), transitional housing, homeownership, physical health education, parenting skills, food bank, clothing bank, mentoring, youth / teen outreach, AA, gambling anonymous, depression support group, Debtors Anonymous, anxiety group and English as a second language at University of Delaware

GMCHD / Community Care Center– 302-731-7818

- After school tutoring, family / marital counseling, prison ministries (in prison), prison ministries (re-entry), food bank and clothing bank

Healing Rooms of Wilmington – 302-652-0664

- Physical health education and healing counseling

Hockessin Baptist Church – 302-239-2403

- Food bank

Holly Oak United Methodist Church – 302-798-4476

- Emergency preparedness training and crisis counseling

Living Stones Community Fellowship – 302-738-0820

- Family / marital counseling, prison ministry (in prison), physical health education food bank, clothing bank and health nutritional counseling

Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church – 302-658-2326

- Meals on wheels and Habitat for Humanity

Marshall United Methodist – 302-995-2745

- After school tutoring, childcare programs (as of 9/06), family / marital counseling, small business development, transitional housing, physical health education, teen mentoring, parenting skills, food bank and youth / teen outreach

Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church – 302-652-8411

- Developing a plan for programs for disadvantaged women (mentoring, life skills, decision making, etc.)

Mount Salem in Radford Park United Methodist Church – 302-658-1807

- Family / marital counseling, job search and AA

Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church – 302-998-0434

- Childcare programs, family / marital counseling, parenting skills and youth / teen outreach

Richardson Park United Methodists – 302-654-0961

- After school tutoring and youth / teen outreach

Sharon Temple SDA Church – 302-655-2461

- Childcare programs, food bank, clothing bank, HIV/AIDS and substance abuse counseling

Shiloh Baptist Church – 302-655-5315

- After school tutoring, breakfast before school, childcare programs, family / marital counseling, small business development, post 14 to 18 year old specific programs, homeownership, physical health education, teen mentoring, food bank, clothing bank, mentoring and job training

Simpson United Methodist Church – 302-998-4222

- After school tutoring and prison ministry (re-entry)

Spirit of Life Lutheran Church – 302-652-6311

- After school tutoring, family / marital counseling, physical health education, teen mentoring, parenting skills and youth / teen outreach

St. Joseph Catholic Church – 302-658-4535

- After school tutoring, prison ministry (in prison), AA, NA, SAA, Al-ANON and partnerships with the Delaware Citizens Opposed to the Death Penalty (DCODP) and the St. Vincent DePaul Society

Townsend FWB Church – 302-378-1511

- Family / marital counseling, teen mentoring, parenting skills, youth / teen outreach and spiritual / biblical counseling

Trinity African American Methodist Episcopal Church – 302-378-2223

- Family / marital counseling, teen mentoring and life application weekly Bible study

Trinity Episcopal Parish – 302-652-8605

- After school tutoring, post 14 to 18 year old specific programs, transitional housing, homeownership, teen mentoring, clothing bank, TRIAD addiction counseling, English as a second language tutoring, meals for the homeless and day programs for the homeless

West Wilmington Seventh-Day Adventist – 302-762-4226

- Food bank, clothing bank and mentoring

Zion Lutheran Church – 302-658-5288

- Childcare programs, food bank, youth / teen outreach, preschool / kindergarten, women's group, cub and boy scouts, AA groups and partnership with the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center

Listed below is the number of faith based churches and organizations that responded to the survey that are providing the following services in Wilmington:

a. After school tutoring	<u>13</u>	k. Transitional housing	<u>5</u>
b. Breakfast before school	<u>1</u>	l. Home ownership	<u>5</u>
c. After school athletic programs	<u>0</u>	m. Physical health education	<u>7</u>
d. Childcare programs	<u>8</u>	n. Teen mentoring	<u>10</u>
e. Domestic violence counseling	<u>0</u>	o. Parenting Skills	<u>8</u>
f. Family / marital counseling	<u>19</u>	p. Food bank	<u>16</u>
g. Prison Ministry (In prison)	<u>9</u>	q. Clothing bank	<u>10</u>
h. Prison Ministry (Re-entry)	<u>5</u>	r. Mentoring	<u>7</u>
i. Small business development	<u>2</u>	s. Youth / teen outreach	<u>12</u>
j. 14 to 18-year-old specific programs	<u>6</u>	t. Job training	<u>1</u>

In addition to these services, many of the respondents noted services involving substance abuse counseling, AIDS / HIV counseling and partnerships with social service organizations and community centers. Although the types of services are diverse, the one program that was absent was after school athletic services / programs. This was reflective of observations during the *Wilmington Hope Commission* focus groups that there are no longer athletic programs for youth in the City.

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